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MAXWELL: The Machine

By LAURIE SCHWAB

After Adelaide City Juventus had destroyed Footscray J.U.S.T. 7-1, we asked reporter Milan Ninovic which J.U.S.T. player had marked Steve Maxwell. Ninovic, who had watched the game, said: "You think you can mark Platini? You think you can mark Maradona?"

OK, so it was a bit over the top, but after scoring five goals in two games, Maxwell the Machine (pictured) has joined the ranks of Charlie Egan, Doug Brown, Marshall Soper, Sean Lane and Chris Kalantzis at the very least.

Maxwell's power and speed are nothing short of awesome. He long has had the potential to muscle his way out of the ruck and stand alone as the greatest striker in Australian soccer.

This may well be his year.

It could also be the year of South Australia thanks not only to Maxwell, but also to his Adelaide Juventus henchmen and the likes of Charlie Yankos, Robbie Dunn, George Konstantopoulos and Brian McLaughlin of neighboring Adelaide Hellas.

Maxwell, 21, is sure of one thing: he was right to knock back offers from Green Gully, Heidelberg-Alexander and Makedonia in the past two seasons, because none of them will match Juventus this year.

Coach Zoran Matić deserves praise as much as the players, he says.

"Under Zoran we're playing a different style. We're switching play a lot — and they say that's the way the team played when it was so successful in the early years of the National League. Brian Northcote and Adrian Santrac were very important in switching the ball but Santrac is having at least two weeks off due to injury, and Northcote will be out for most of the year because of a snapped achilles."

"Still, we've got new players (see separate story page 3), the enthusiasm is there, and we've all been together for at least three years. We've got a tight team unit."

Former Juventus coach Edmund Kraft switched Maxwell from attack to left midfield when the goals wouldn't come last year. But when Matić took over, he put Maxwell back into attack, and State coach Mike Wells also used Maxwell up front on South Australia's tour to India in late 1985.

"Playing in midfield for a while, helped my game because from there, I could observe other players. I watched, for example, the runs Charlie Egan makes for South Melbourne, and the way he holds the ball."

Talking about Juventus' 7-1 thrashing of J.U.S.T., he says:

"It was incredible. We had played better the previous week, when we drew 2-2 with Heidelberg in Melbourne. Everything just fell into place for us, even though we lost Northcote and Santrac during the match. Joe Mullen dropped back, Sarge Malta went to midfield and Costanzo came in up front, and we just went from strength to strength."

"Footscray's defence was very slack. I couldn't believe it. We always had time to turn and we could do whatever we wanted. I'd expected so much more from Footscray because we'd heard so much about their Yugoslav imports. I had no one specifically marking me. Neither did Mullen. No. 8 (Vlado Stosić) is a good player, though."

And how had he fared against Heidelberg's star signing, Alan Hunter, the previous week?

"Hunter's very strong, but he's a bit slow, so I don't mind playing against fellows like that," Maxwell says.

Teddy Maybank, star recruit who used to play for Fulham and Chelsea among others, will further strengthen Juventus' top-five bid.

And the finals would give Maxwell compensation for his biggest soccer disappointment — being omitted, along with Luciano Fabrizio, Marcelo Salvo and David Miller, from the squad for the World Youth Championships in Mexico in 1983.

Air Malta draws sponsors

The Air Malta Player of the Year award proved an instant hit with fans of the Skypack NSW State League, so much so that more sponsorship has come flooding in.

But while others in the league look forward to a tremendous season, Attila Abonyi and Raul Carrizo are licking their wounds after losing their coaching jobs. Rockdale Ilinden sacked Abonyi and Auburn Uruguay axed Carrizo after first-round defeats (see page 13).

Inway Pty Ltd of Wollongong will sponsor the NSW State League top scorer award and the Fraternity Club of Fairy Meadow will reward the best under 21 player. More awards are in the pipeline.

It is the first time in publishing history that three major awards have been offered in the NSW State League competition. "Soccer Action's" coverage of the league will be the biggest and the best and has been increased to cover lower grades. See pages 13 and 14.

Meanwhile, Mitre has picked up sponsorship of our NSL top scorer award. See page 4.

Wollongong, J.U.S.T. move up

Wollongong and Footscray J.U.S.T. moved into the NSL "top 14" at the expense of Blacktown and Adelaide Hellas after last weekend's results.

The 14 teams for the 1987 NSL will be chosen according to a formula which awards points for past performance, placings this year and crowd support in 1986.

Here are the points totals so far (crowd figures used are NOT official).

- 81.1 Syd Olympic
- 78.8 Syd Croatia
- 75.2 Ad.C.Juventus
- 74.6 B.Juventus
- 74.1 APIA
- 71.7 Syd CHakeah
- 71.3 Marconi
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- 62.4 Sun Geo Cross
- 58.9 Foots JUST
- 57.9 Melb Croatia
- 53.3 Wollongong
- 49.7 SM-Hellas
- 45.2 Blacktown
- 44.5 Brisb City
- 41.5 Ad.Hellas
- 37.5 St.G.Budapest
- 36.6 Canb.Olympians
- 30.9 Newc Rosebud
- 27.1 Green Gully
- 25.9 Inter Monaro
- 24.4 Brisb Lions
- 18.7 Canterbury

By LAURIE SCHWAB

No-one gags Frank Arok! He labelled "ridiculous" suggestions in the press that he had signed an agreement with the ASF to behave himself following his two-year appointment at the weekend.

And he immediately criticised the ASF over the short tenure he has been given.

"In one way, it makes my life a bit easier because I have to concern myself only with the 1988 Olympic series, rather than the 1990 World Cup, but I do not think this is good planning," he said.

"What the ASF has done is make it impossible for maybe a dozen good young players to get into the national squad because my concern has to be the Olympics, rather than preparing for the next World Cup."

And he blasted administrators for giving information to the press before talking to him. He stressed he wanted John Margaritis of Hellas as his right-hand man in Melbourne, the way it has always been. The VSF however, has recommended Brian Garvey of Heidelberg.

"No-one ever talked to me about assistant coaches. I will appoint my own people, regardless. They can like it or lump it," he said.

And about reports that he had to agree to restrain himself in public statements, Arok boomed:

"I have not been told to sign anything about behaving my-



● Frank Arok

self. It is absolute nonsense and if someone has something to tell me about something like that, he should tell me at a meeting of the World Cup committee. If these guys, who talk to me through the press, want me to talk back to them through the press, then OK, but it would only hurt too many people and it would serve no purpose and do no good for the code.

"These people should have the decency, or guts, to speak to me face to face, not go through the press."

"If they want me to sit down and shut up like a good little boy, they should go for someone else. It is not me. I am not a deaf and blind idiot. My God, I have given the sport more space and time in the media than anyone else."

Arok was told at the start of the World Cup committee meeting that he was being offered the national team job for two years, with a two-year option, but that he would have nothing to do with the youth or under 16 teams. Les Scheinfeld replaced Jim Shoulder as national youth coach, and Vic Dalgleish retained the under 16 job.

Arok's appointment is retrospective to January 1 this year. He is happy with the 1986 match schedule, which comprises 10 games and 40 days of training camps.

The Soccerers' first assignment will be against Czechoslovakia in Melbourne on August 3, Adelaide on August 6 and Sydney (Parramatta) on August 10.

There will be three matches against China, including the annual Ampol Cup in Beijing, a home-and-away clash with New Zealand and games in Japan and Hong Kong.

A new sponsorship deal to be announced by the ASF within a week will help meet the costs of these matches.

Arok said he would enquire whether overseas-based players Jim Patikas (AEK Athens) and Oscar Crino (Anorthosis, Cyprus) will be eligible to play in the Olympics.

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- The Tournament is organised by A.I. Kennedy Promotions and is in accordance with the Victorian Soccer Federation and National League Bodies.
 - A Committee appointed by A.I. Kennedy Promotions shall have complete authority in all matters relating to the control and progress of the Tournament.
 - The winning team in the Under 14's shall receive a Cup and 16 gold medals. All participating players will receive a diploma. The Team Managers and Coaches of 1st, 2nd and 3rd shall receive a memento. The winning team of the Under 14's shall retain the trophy for 9 months, at the end of which period of time, the trophy shall be returned to A.I. Kennedy Promotions.
 - By entering the Tournament, the 'Countries' undertake to accept all decisions made by A.I. Kennedy Promotions and the Controlling Committee.
 - The Tournament will be organised in 4 groups and in the case of the Under 14's players must have been born January 1st 1971 or later.
The Tournament will be organised on a sectional basis, each team playing a match with the other teams in its section and points being awarded on a league basis; i.e. 2 points per win and 1 point for a draw.
 - If after the conclusion of the section matches, the points system has not been decisive, Goal difference shall be decisive; i.e. The team with the greatest difference between goals (for) and goals (against) shall qualify. If the goal difference is equal, the team that has scored the highest number of goals shall qualify for the next stage. If this procedure does not prove decisive, the difference in goals in the match between the teams shall be decisive. Should this fail to produce a decision, the winner shall be determined by the taking of penalty kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the system laid down by FIFA.
 - If the Quarter-final, Semi-final and Final matches of the Tournament end in a draw, the winner shall be decided by extra time of 10 minutes each way being played. If the 2 teams are still level at the end of extra time, the winner shall be determined by the taking of penalty kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the system laid down by FIFA.
 - The matches of the Tournament shall be played in conformity with the International Law of the game. 5 (five) substitutes, including the goal-keeper may be fielded at any time during the match.
 - The duration of play shall be as follows :-
Under 14's 30 minutes each way
Seniors 45 minutes each way.
 - All teams must be forwarded to the "World Cup" Committee by September 1st, 1986. A list of players for the Juniors only, with their dates of birth, their passports, photographs and a letter of confirmation from their own Club, giving permission to play. Photostat copies will be acceptable. No player can take part in the Tournament until this requirement has been met, to the satisfaction of the "World Cup" Committee.
Each team may register up to 16 players who can take part in the Tournament. Players must play in a number strip (numbered 1 to 16) and each player keeps the same number throughout the Tournament.
 - (a) - Players to be eligible to play in this Tournament shall be registered with the Federation or the National Soccer League.
 - (b) - Players representing a country in this Tournament shall be either
(i) born or naturalised in the country for which the player wishes to play.
(ii) or have a parent born or naturalised in the country for which the player wishes to play.
(iii) Only in the case of 'Australia' anyone who is a permanent resident of Australia is eligible to play for Australia.
 - When the colours of 2 teams strips may lead to confusion, the away team shall be required to change (the away team being the 2nd named team).
 - Referees shall be appointed by the Victorian Soccer Federation.
 - (a) If a player is sent off the field by the referee, that player shall automatically be suspended from taking part in his Country's next match in this Tournament.
 - (b) If the offence is a serious one, his case shall be considered by the "World Cup" Committee, who shall be entitled to impose a more serious punishment.
 - (c) The same player being sent off twice, shall automatically be suspended from the remainder of the Tournament.
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 - All appeals will be judged by the "World Cup" Committee, appointed by A.I. Kennedy Promotions. The decision of the Committee shall be final and no other discussions or correspondence shall be entered into. All appeals must be made in writing by the Team Manager and lodged at the Clubhouse no later than 45 (forty-five) minutes after the match has finished. The appeal shall be presented in detail and a fee of \$20.00 shall accompany the appeal. Should the appeal be upheld, the fee shall be returned.
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Maybank can't make up for Northcote loss

The presence of former Chelsea striker Teddy Maybank has done little to ease the disappointment felt by Adelaide Juventus coach Zoran Matic at losing star midfielder Brian Northcote for perhaps the remainder of the season.

Maybank played with Adelaide Juventus's Second Division team last weekend and his position at the club will be reviewed in three weeks' time.

Northcote snapped an Achilles tendon during Juventus's stunning 7-1 win over Footscray JUST.

"I'd rather have lost that game 7-1 than lose Northcote. Everything I've done over the past few months was built around him. Now I have to find a replacement or completely change the way we're playing," said Matic.

Northcote will be in plaster for another seven weeks and there's just a glimmer of hope that he'll play again this year. "Northcote is a very, very strong man, that's the one thing he's got going for him as he tries to recover from this injury," said Matic.

Maybank, 28, and two Argentinians started training with Juventus recently. The Argentinians were recruited by Beograd and seem content to play in Juventus's Second Division side.

Maybank is a different proposition. He hopes to give a career prematurely ended by a serious knee operation.

His career began as a 15-year-old apprentice at Chelsea and he made his league debut when he was 17. He was at Chelsea for three seasons then switched to Fulham on loan, finishing his first season there as top scorer. He then joined Brighton and helped it gain promotion to Division One. After recovering from a cartilage operation, Maybank returned to Fulham before joining Dutch club PSV Eindhoven. He was given a free clearance by PSV after suffering another knee injury.

"He's looked good at training but it's just a matter of whether he'll be able to get back into the game. Australian soccer is very physical," said Matic. Juventus also suffered another casualty from the JVS match. Adrian Santrae damaged knee ligaments. Surgery won't be needed and midfielder Santrae is confident of being back in action in a fortnight. Matic isn't as optimistic.

"Santrae looks like being out for closer to five weeks," said the Juventus coach. — CRAIG MACKENZIE

By LAURIE SCHWAB

How does it feel to have broken the Australian domestic transfer fee record at the tender age of 19? "I'm still pinching myself," says Manis Lamond, who joined Sydney Croatia from Canberra Olympians for \$32,000 — \$8000 less than the original asking price.

He joins Australia's most expensive full back, Graham Jennings (\$25,000 from Sydney Olympic), midfielder Ante Rumora from Dinamo Zagreb, winger Rene Licata (\$5000 from Marconi) and a Yugoslav First Division star who was top scorer of his club, as Sydney Croatia's recruits of 1986.

The name of the eagerly-awaited import is being kept a closely-guarded secret by club president Tony Basic. Let's call him "Mr. X".

Here's what the mighty Croatia team will look like: Steve Watson — Wally Savor (switched from midfielder), Vedran Rozic, Marjan Kovacic, Graham Jennings, Ante Rumora, Zarko Odzakovic, Mr. X, Zeljko Jurin, Graham Arnold, Manis Lamond. Reserves include: Rene Licata, Shane Clinch, Alex Kovacic, Drago Rezo and Emil Dragicevic (if he stays).

It looks like a two-horse race between Croatia and Olympic for the Northern Division championship. Lamond throws in Marconi, APIA and Sydney Hakoah as well.

"And maybe Inter Monaro too, if they get their injured players back," he says.

"They started the year in tremendous form."

Going on price alone, Lamond is a better player than Charlie Yankos, Robbie Dunn, Robbie Wheatley, Robbie Slater, Ossie Latif, Alex Bundalo, Steve Tasios, Claude Lucchesi and all the other players who have transferred into Cairns in 1986. The club paid for his board and his schooling at Copeland College in Canberra. When he decided to move to Sydney, Canberra justifiably wanted to recoup its outlay — and then some.

His career has run parallel with that of Frank Farina, the Sydney Hakoah and Socceroo forward. Both come from Papua-New Guinea and both played for St Augustine's Marist



Manis Lamond and Mr X to power Croatia

Brothers College in Cairns (Farina in the A team, Lamond in the B team) before becoming team mates at Canberra. "I've tried to model myself on Frank's style," says Lamond.

Although he was voted best player in the National Youth League in 1984 and is now with Australia's most strongly supported soccer club, Lamond sees faults in his play, and is eager to correct them. That's where Croatia's brilliant coach, Vedran Rozic will come in.

"I'd like to improve my finishing," he says. "Sometimes there's a rush of blood to the head when I'm in front of goal. I tend to lift my head too early. More accuracy is needed. Also, heading is not one of my strongest assets — although I do challenge in the air."

"Charlie Egan of South Melbourne is one of my favorite players, along with Frank Farina and Tony Franken, and I really admire his scoring ability, because that is what I lack. He's a great poacher."

"I chose Sydney Croatia not only because I want to be a full-time player, but also because I like their style of football. It's based on skill, which suits me, and there is no panicky stuff. I had talked to Rozic and I had heard about all his good work. He helped Jim Patikas tremendously, so I thought I could learn a lot as well."

Patikas joined AEK Athens late last year for a \$150,000 signing-on fee and now is one of the biggest drawcards in Greek soccer.

St George Budapest also pursued Lamond before Croatia signed him. "Frank Arok rang up a few times, but I told him I wanted to be a full-time player and maybe that put him off," Lamond says.

But he'll have to switch Arok on again if he hopes to achieve his ultimate ambition of playing for Australia. At the moment, he's eligible to play for Papua-New Guinea, but he's been granted permanent residency in Australia, he wants to become an Australian citizen, and he doubts that Croatia would take kindly to losing him during the Olympic qualifying series, were he to play for New Guinea.

He went back to Port Moresby, his home city, on Canberra's end-of-season trip late last year. Canberra drew 2-2 with the Papua-New Guinea national team and beat the Port Moresby side 4-1. "Soccer is an amateur sport there, and a lot more international games are needed to lift the standard of the national side," Lamond says. "But I believe the game's got a future there. They play a Brazilian style of soccer — skilful and casual — but without much organisation."

Lamond, 173cm and 65kg, was born in Port Moresby on September 14, 1966, making him 19. His dad, Robert, is the spare parts manager of an agricultural machinery company. Robert and Lorraine Lamond have three other children, all younger than Manis — Beverly and two brothers, Robert and Francis.

Manis started playing soccer at under eight level while going to Murray Barracks Primary School in Port Moresby. Always a centre-forward, his goalkeeping was "fairly average". At the age of 11 and 12 he was part of a combined primary school sports team that went to Cairns, and just after that second visit, his parents sent him to Brisbane to attend Pine Rivers High School and stay with his aunt, Eunice Griffin. When she



Manis Lamond accepts his trophy as the 1984 National Youth League Player of the Year. In the background are the two men he'll have to impress if his dream of becoming a Socceroo is to come true — Frank Arok (left) and Eddie Thomson.

next call-up was against Sydney Hakoah, as replacement for Farina who was out injured, but it wasn't until 1985 that he established himself as a regular senior player, under coach Roy Thomson who had replaced Doug Collins. Jason Dunn and Peter Matis are the only other members of Lamond's youth team to have been promoted to the seniors so far.

"I think I had a good year in 1985, scoring 5 goals, mainly from the left flank," Lamond says. "The pace of the game was a bit hard to get used to, the ball was knocked to you a lot harder, there was more aggression and a lot more fouls."

"It was only in the penalty area that I could use my skill, because they don't want to foul you there." Talking about tough opposition, we ask him to name the most troublesome defenders he's come up against. He chooses Tony Henderson of Marconi and Steve O'Connor of Hakoah.

Lamond is happy in Sydney. He has a grandmother, uncles and aunts living nearby, and he's enjoying in Croatia's comprehensive training schedule — two mornings a week, and three evenings. Rozic, Odzakovic, Jurin, Rumora, Licata, and Jennings are his fellow pros. Mr X will join them soon, and the Croatian Sports Centre may just prove to be too small to hold all the fans who will flock to see some of the finest football talent in the land.

Lamond's progress was linked to his performances for Queensland in the under 14, 15 and particularly under 16 national championships. It was in the under 16 titles that Stuart Devlin, Canberra's youth coach, spotted Lamond. Later, the then Canberra president, Charlie Perkins, in Cairns on a business trip, visited Lamond and offered him a soccer scholarship.

In 1983, his first season in Canberra, he scored 13 goals and was runner-up to Newcastle's Tony Caban among National Youth League scorers. Caban now is with St George.

In 1984, he scored 20 goals — one less than the league and Cup total of top scorer Warren Spink, then of the AIS — and was named best player in the competition.

His first senior game was against Melita Eagles in 1984 — the match in which Peter Burke broke a leg. His

Less TV talk and more action

Recently in these pages a colleague drew attention to the grotesque style and un-soccerish nomenclature of an American TV commentator.

What he may not realise is that most, if not all, commentators have mannerisms and habits which can be amusing or infuriating, depending on the state of your nerves. In Britain, Brian Moore (Big

Match) is generally regarded as the epitome of the urban, civilised presentation style; his friendly, warm, pleasant voice and twinkling eyes always give me the impression that Moore is kind to stray cats, orphans, widows and is probably a retired chief scout, too.

But I do wish, at times, that his gushing would be less mechanical.

"Thank you EVER so much for being with us today," he purrs, or "We DO hope you have enjoyed the action," he says, making it all so personal that you feel guilty if you did

take your eyes off the screen for a second.

Other British commentators — most of them products of the Oxbridge colleges, rather plummy and often amazingly unfamiliar with the rules of the game — must be part of a conspiracy which simply doesn't acknowledge the presence of foul play on English grounds.

A striker is ruthlessly hacked down from behind — ... he lost his legs in a hard, hard tackle," the voice tells you while the striker is being given the last rites.

An untalented player slams

an easy shot into the goal from a few metres — "... he was denied by the brilliant goalkeeping of Smith." "Denied? No, he simply found it easier to hit the goal than slip the ball into the 7.20m wide goal — where is the denial in that?"

A favorite of English commentators is the totally inane and meaningless phrase used early in the games when a defender backpasses a ball to his goalkeepers. "Smith had a first touch of the ball," they say, as if it was some religious ceremony.

I hate to say this but our own commentators have very dutifully adopted most clichés: we are full of "denied" chances and "first" touches.

No matter how excruciatingly boring a match may be, no English TV commentator would ever slam the game. "It's been rather disappoint-



Andrew Dettre

ing" is the furthest they go, instead of using epithets such as rotten, diabolical, boring or lousy. But clearly practising a refined form of hypocrisy, either on instructions or by instinct, they avoid the truth even if they don't actually tell us lies.

Here, on our Australian screens, we have one very nice and likeable fellow whose only fault is a tendency to make your head spin with statistics. "... Jones is getting treatment (he would say) and it's interesting to mention that this is the 16th time in his 164 NSL matches that he has required

the trainer's assistance. Jones played 75 games as a striker, 40 as a midfielder and 49 as a defender, having come on as a sub on 7 occasions and having been replaced in 18 games. During his Australian career he has scored 26 goals, hit the woodwork 32 times and put his hands on his hips 745 times, before halftime. But he's all right now and he is trotting back on the field where his contribution so far has been, in 23 touches of the ball, nine good passes, three tackles and four expletives..."

Another equally nice and likeable colleague also thinks that we would feel deprived and disadvantaged if we didn't hear his voice non-stop.

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Finney for Qantas World Cup?

The 1986 Qantas World Cup tournament to be held at Green Gully Reserve in Melbourne from November 7 to December 8 promises to be the best competition of its kind in Australia.

The winning team will get 16 return air tickets to Hong Kong and tournament organiser Tony Kennedy will fly there this August to arrange games for the winning team, which will go to Hong Kong in January, 1987.

Kennedy also flies to Brit-

ain on July 5, determined to bring former Preston North End and England winger Tom Finney to Australia as one of the guests of honor for the Qantas World Cup.

Kennedy will attend the Aberdeen International soccer festival from July 20 to 27 and will invite a Scottish under 14 team to come here in November to compete in the Qantas Junior World Cup which will be run in conjunction with the senior competition. Kennedy also plans to gain invites for Australian under 15, under 17 and under 19 teams to compete in the 1987 Aberdeen International festival.

The 1986 Qantas World Cup will involve 16 teams, representing nations made up of local players. The Qantas Junior

World Cup also will be a 16-team competition.

There will be gold, silver and bronze medals for both competitions, a top scorer award for the seniors and juniors, a best and fairest award for the seniors and juniors and each junior team will have its own best and fairest award.

Senior teams will pay a \$100 entrance fee. No fee will be levied on junior teams.

SBS TV has agreed to cover the final and if the tournament organisers meet certain criteria already under negotiation, SBS may provide a one hour coverage. SBS also has shown interest in producing a feature on Finney.

Already, teams are getting organised for the tournament. Former Welsh international and U.S. Coach of Year Terry Hennessy has agreed to coach England, Gus Macleod and soccer writer Bob Brian are organising a Scotland team, Bob Guthrie and Bob Kennedy are in charge of the Australian team, John Tait is organising Spain and Yugoslavia is being organised by Bob Amidic.



Legendary England winger Tom Finney could be heading our way for the Qantas World Cup later this year.

Olympic to Kogarah?

The roar of thousands of local Greek soccer fans chanting "O-lym-pi-c! O-lym-pi-c!" could soon become synonymous with Kogarah Jubilee Oval, once the home ground of St George Rugby League club. Sydney Olympic is believed to have applied to Kogarah Council for use of the famous ground. Kogarah Oval's spectator facilities are superior to Pratten Park's, including a grandstand capable of seating 2,500.

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SYD. CROATIA	2	0	1	8	5	4
MARCONI	2	0	1	7	4	4
WOLLONGONG	2	0	1	5	3	4
Blacktown	2	0	1	2	3	4
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C'berra Olympians	1	1	1	2	3	3
Newc.-Rosebud	0	2	1	1	5	2
St.Geo. Budapest	0	1	2	3	5	1
Canterbury M'ville	0	1	2	2	8	1
Inter-Monaro	0	0	3	1	8	0

National Youth League

ATIS 7 Inter-Monaro 0, Blacktown 1 Marconi 0, Wollongong 2 Canterbury 0, Canberra 1 Inter-Monaro 0, St George 2 Sydney Olympic 0, APIA Leichhardt 1 Newcastle 0, Sydney City 6 Sydney Croatia 1.

Points: ATIS 8, APIA 6, Sydney City 6, Canberra 6, Sydney Olympic 4, St George 4, Blacktown 3, Marconi 2, Wollongong 2, Newcastle 0, Inter-Monaro 0, Canterbury 0.

Victorian Youth League

Green Gully 3 Frankston Pines 1, Nunawading 3 Fawkner 0, South Melbourne 5 Footscray 0, Melbourne Croatia 5 Heidelberg 1, Sunshine George Cross 3 Brunswick Juventus 0, Brighton 1 Preston Makedonia 1.

Points: South Melbourne 5, Sunshine 5, Preston 4, Melbourne Croatia 4, Green Gully 4, Footscray 4, Brighton 3, Nunawading 3, Heidelberg 2, Brunswick Juventus 1, Frankston Pines 1, Fawkner 0.

This Sunday's games: Brighton v Green Gully; Frankston Pines v Brunswick Juventus; George Cross v Heidelberg Alexander; Melbourne Croatia v Footscray JUST; South Melbourne Hellas v Fawkner; Preston Makedonia v Nunawading City.

NSL DETAILS

WOLLONGONG 3 (Batten 6th, 52nd & 57th) CAN-TERBURY-MARRICKVILLE 1 (Borges 14th) at Wollongong Showgrounds. Crowd 2450.

WOLLONGONG: Young 7 — Green 7, Vlatista 7, Chilly 7, Morlando 6 — Cokely 7, Murray 8 — Gerald 7, Kotamandis 6 (Arcosa 63rd), Batten 9, Stefanovic 6 (Brodick 7, half time), Coach: John Fleming.

CANBERRA: Barker 7 — Karaspyros 6, Hanotis 7, Svinos 7, Hantzis 7 — Kirwan 6 (Lebrael 71st), Anagnostopoulos 7, Borges 8 — Philippou 6, Pettas 6, Thamidis 7. Coach: Dom Kapetanovic.

Best six for Ametco Travel of the year award: 6. Batten (W), 5. Murray (W), 4. Cokely (W), 3. Borges (C), 2. Kirwan (C), 1. Thamidis (C).

MARCONI 3 (Gray 50th, Gunning 53rd, Lowe 79th) BLACKTOWN CITY 0 Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 2038.

MARCONI: James 7 — Carter 8, Wheatley 8, Sterrey 7, Rizzotto 8 — Mason 7, Gray 7, Trendnick 7, Driene 6 (Gunning 46th, Henderson 79th) — Lowe 7, Brown 7. Coach: Les Scheinflug.

BLACKTOWN: Curtis 6 — Willis 6 (sent off 70th), Ainsworth 6, Northam 5 (Sharpe 80th), Denyer 6 (McLeod 54th) — Byrne 5, Bradley 7, Knight 6 — Brennan 5, Carroll 5, Sandy 5. Coach: Casey de Bruin.

Best six for Ametco Travel of the year award: 6. Rizzotto (MO), 5. Wheatley (A), 4. Carter (MI), 3. Bradley (B), 2. Trendnick (MI), 1. Lowe (MI).

APIA 1 (Stewart 11th) NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD 0 (Jones 90th) at Lambert Park. Crowd 1929.

APIA: Pezzano 7 — Bozanic 6, Stary 6, Bertogna 6, Brown 7 — Steven 6, Bundalo 7, Hristovski 6 — Colaguri 7, Stewart 8 (Dounis 85th), Butler 8. Coach: Rale Rasic.

NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD: Gosling 7 — Milosevic 6, Bannan 6, Haynes 6, Garland 4 (Senkalski 45th 6) — Nounov 5, Crabtree 6, Maier 5 (Owens 70th), Cavanagh 6 — Ingham 6, Jones 6. Coach: Peter Irving.

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6. Butler (A), 5. Stewart (A), 4. Brown (A), 3. Colaguri (A), 2. Gosling (N), 1. Senkalski (N).

CANBERRA CITY OLYMPIANS 1 (Gibson 25th) INTER-MONARO 0 at Bruce Stadium. Crowd 1,200.

CANBERRA: Frankon — 8 Nelson, 7 Kulcar 7, Burke 7, Bryant 7 (Harkins — 81st) — Dunn 7, Sermann 7, Palacios 6 (P. Maris 35th 7) — Junna 6, Gibsoi 8. Coach: Roy Thompson.

MONARO: Hoszowski — 7 Williams, D. Addario 57th, Budini 8, Dachs 7 (Tulawa 7) — Wilcox 7, Carboni 7 (Carlo Ambrosino 75th), A. Ambrosino 8 — Woterspouer 7, Win 7, Walsh 6. Coach: Frank Maccarone.

Best six for Ametco award: 6. Frankish 5, Budini (IM), 4. A. Ambrosino (IM), 3. Gibson (C), 2. Dunn (C), 1. Maris (C).

BRUNSWICK-JUVENTUS 0 SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS 0 at Olympic Park No. 2. Crowd about 3000.

JUVENTUS: Banovic 7 — Lewis 7, Brown 7, Yzendoorn 7.

Leading scorers:
5 — Maxwell (Ad.Hellas)
3 — Jurin (Syd.Croat), Batten (Woll)

Team of the week

In brackets: No. of appearances in team of the week.

RODRIGUES (1) (Syd.Hak)	DOBSON (1) (Makedonia)	BLAIR (1) (SM-Hellas)	RIZZOTTO (1) (Marconi)
BOZNOVSKI (1) (JUST)	R. CAMPBELL (1) (Makedonia)	DOWIE (1) (BU-Juventus)	MURRAY (1) (Wollongong)
BATTEN (1) (Wollongong)	BUTLER (1) (APIA)		

AMETCO AWARD

Ametco Travel will award to the best player of the NSL a trip to Europe, flying Tati International.

Leading votegetters:
13 — Odzakov (Syd-Croat), Gomez (Syd-Hak), Dobson (Mak)
12 — Franken (Can), Wade (B.Juve)
11 — Kalantzis (Oly), Maxwell (Ad.Hellas), McIntosh (M.Croat)
10 — Budini (IM), M. Brown, Bertogna (APIA), Blair (SM-Hellas), Archer (Lions)
9 — Carter (Marc), Murray (Woll), Butler (APIA), Dakos, Soper (Oly), Mengotti (B.City), Cumming (GG), Karic (JUST)
8 — Rozic (Syd.Croat), Postecoglou (SM-Hellas), Selemdis (Heid), R. Campbell (Mak), Parton (G.Cross), McLaughlin, Dunn (Ad.Hellas), J. Stewart, D. Hunter (Lions).

It's Miron Bleiberg versus Drago-lav Sekularac at Olympic Park on Sunday, when Melbourne Croatia takes on Footscray J.U.S.T.

Bleiberg has steered Croatia to the Dockery Cup, Buffalo Cup and Ansett Challenge Shield since taking over as coach 14 matches ago.

Sekularac was one of the giants of world soccer when he starred for Yugoslavia in the fifties and sixties.

Both clubs bounced back last week from big losses, with Croatia beating Heidelberg and J.U.S.T. downing Hellas.

Drago Desankovic was injured against Heidelberg but is expected to recover, while Zdravko Lujic, who came on as a substitute against Hellas, should be in the opening lineup.

Former J.U.S.T. midfielder Suleiman Curovic, meanwhile, has been talking to Heidelberg about a possible move from Croatia. This is a chance however, that he may rejoin J.U.S.T.

Heidelberg takes on high-flying George Cross at the Olympic Village on Sunday and I don't see either defence being pierced, so a draw is on the cards.

Preston Makedonia, expected to sign Boris Atanasovski, a Yugoslav Second Division player, this week, may have Mile Necovski back after injury, for its confrontation with Southern Division leader Adelaide Juventus at Connor Reserve.

Juventus's troubles were aggravated when Charley Villani was sent off in Brisbane. Brian Northcote and Adrian Santrac remain on the injured list, so this could be the end of Juventus's reign at the top.

Anderson (BLG), 4. McNally (ACJ), 3. Jackson (BL), 2. Melia (ACJ), 1. J. Stewart (BL)

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (Cole 44th) ADELAIDE HELLAS 0 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 3213.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Tranades 8 — Opasins 8, Iloski 7, Dobson 9, Roodhouse 7 — Petrov 7 (Piculovski 70th), Silvas 7 — Smith 7, Cole 7, Lane 7, R. Campbell 9. Coach: Bill Murray.

ADELAIDE HELLAS: Sproul 8 — Mousoulis 7 (sent off 41st), Brown 7, Yankos 6, Dunn 6 — Scott 6, Honeyman 8, Hristovski 7, McLaughlin 8 (Pangas 75th) — Price 4 (Manou 46th), 8, Konstantopoulos 7. Coach: Neil McGachey.

Top six for Ametco Travel Player of the Year award: 6. Dobson (PM), 5. Campbell (PM), 4. McLaughlin (AH), 3. Opasins (PM), 2. Honeyman (AH), 1. Petrov (PM).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2 (Kalantzis 51st, Johnston 55th) ST GEORGE BUDAPEST 2 (Ratcliffe 54th, Koskic 62nd) at Pratten Park. Crowd: 6223.

OLYMPIC: Meier 6, Rogers 6, Coady 6, Dakos 7, Phillips 6 — Raskopoulos 7, Johnston 5 (Stankovic 80th), Estavilo 6, Soper 6 (Brandt 76th), Stevenson 5, Kalantzis 6. Coach: Manfred Schaefer.

ST GEORGE: Gibson 6 — Lambropoulos 7, M. O'Shea 6, Moffitt 7, R. O'Shea 6 — Sreen 7, Ratcliffe 6, Koskic 6, Riecy 7 (Petkovski 90th), Potter 5 (Caban 63rd), Fletcher 6. Coach: Frank Arok.

Top six for Ametco award: 6. Lambropoulos (SG), 5. Dakos (B), 4. Raskopoulos (B), 3. Riecy (SG), 2. Moffitt (SG), 1. Riecy (B).

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 4 (Gomez 15, Watson 22, de Marigny 62, Kosmina 90) SYDNEY CROATIA 2 (Lamond 1, Kurnara 59) at the Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 4482.

HAKOAH: McPherson 5 — Rodrigues 9, O'Connor 6, Robertson 8, Hooker 8 — Watson 22, Gomez 15, de Marigny 7 — Kosmina 7, Farina 7 (Saad 78), Lee 6. Coach: Eddie Thompson.

CROATIA: Watson 5 — Savor 7, M. Kovacic 7, Rozic 8, Jennings 7 — Gilich 6 (Dragovic 7, 46th), Odzakov 7, Rumora 7 — Jurin 6, Arnold 6, Lamond 7. Coach: Vedran Roric.

Top six for Ametco award: 6. Rodrigues, 5. Hooker, 4. Gomez (all H), 3. Rozic (C), 2. Watson (H), 1. Odzakov (C).

GREEN GULLY 0 BRISBANE CITY 1 (Cooper 2nd) at the Gabba Reserve. Crowd: 348.

GREEN GULLY: Denys 7 — Vizzini 7, Fraser 6, Cannell 7, Douglas 6 — Cumming 7, Flavell 5, Drakeford 5 — Reynolds 6 (McLellan half time 6), Lewis 5, Ward 5. Coach: George Murray.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 7 — Caird 6, Mengotti 7, Archer 8, Bromfield 7 — Hogg 7, Hamilton 6 (Lentini 57th 6), Rees 5 (Milosevic 70th), Cooper 5, White 6. Coach: Jim Hermiston.

Best six for Ametco Travel Best Player award: 6. Archer (BC), 5. Fabrizio (BC), 4. Cumming (GG), 3. Mengotti (BC), 2. Denys (GG), 1. Bromfield (BC).

This weekend's NSL matches, with likely winners in capitals:

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Adelaide Hellas v. Green Gully, Hindmarsh Stadium, 2.30pm
Brisbane City v. Brunswick Juventus (draw) at Spencer Park, 3pm
Sunshine George Cross v. Heidelberg-Alexander (draw) at Chaplin Reserve, 3pm
Melbourne Croatia v. FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. at Olympic Park, 3pm
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS v. Brisbane Lions at Middle Park, 3pm
MAKEDONIA v. Adelaide City Juventus at Connor Reserve, 3pm

NORTHERN DIVISION

Newcastle-Rosebud v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC, Adamstown Oval, 7pm
Sunday
Inter-Monaro v. WOLLONGONG, Seiffert Oval, 3pm
Canterbury-Marrickville v. MARCONI, Arlington Oval, 3pm
SYDNEY CROATIA v. APIA-Leichhardt, Croastan Sports Centre, 3pm
ST.GEORGE BUDAPEST, Canberra Olympians, St. George Stadium, 3pm
Blacktown v. SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH, Gabbie Stadium, 3pm

South Melbourne Hellas, after two narrow losses, will bounce back with a convincing victory over Brisbane Lions at Middle Park, to silence the critics.

Sydney Croatia and APIA clash in the top Northern Division match, with Croatia looking the winner, although Rale Rasic will employ all his tactical expertise to stich up the skittish Croatian players.

St.George boss Frank Arok has 22 players to choose from, now that he's bought Alex Lambropoulos from Sydney Olympic (\$7500) and Graeme Fletcher from Hakoah (\$8500). Mike Boogaard, recovering from a knee injury, had the recovery room in the youth team last weekend, so there's lots of competition for positions — so competition for positions — so competition for positions.

With so many good players clamoring to get in, St.George should make short work of Canberra at St. George Stadium.

Marconi's players, likewise, will feel threatened by the impending arrival of two Argentinian stars, so they're sure to use Canterbury as a punching bag.

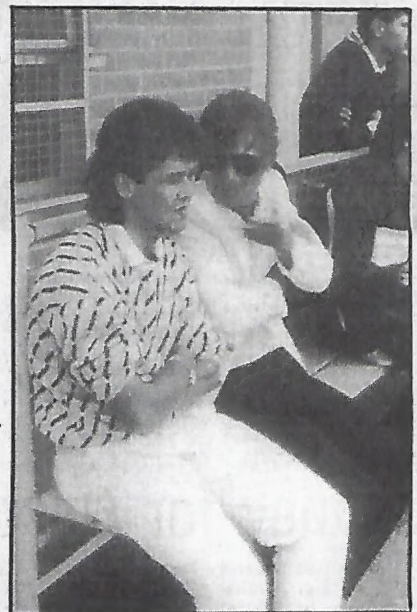
Blacktown has been a hoodoo team for Hakoah, but following its dashing victory over Croatia, Hakoah should prove too good at Gabbie Stadium.

Wollongong will have Uruguayans Rivero and Arcosa back in the line-up against Inter-Monaro, and until its injured stars return after injury, Inter Monaro will continue to lose.

Adelaide Hellas has only one win from three games despite its massive recruiting campaign, but it should appease its supporters by disposing of Green Gully at home. Green Gully looks the worst team in the Southern Division so far.

Brunswick Juventus will adopt a cautious approach in Brisbane, and is likely to pay the penalty by coming home with no more than a draw, because Brisbane City is fighting for its life.

Sydney Olympic managed two goals against an ultra-defensive St.George so it need not fear Newcastle at Adamstown Oval on Saturday night.



St Melbourne Hellas coach John Margaritis (right) and star midfielder Alan Davidson, plotting the downfall of Brisbane Lions at Middle Park on Sunday.

Arok hits out

From page one

The new national youth coach, Les Scheinflug, who was captain of Australia's first World Cup team in 1965, resumes the job that was taken from him after the 1983 World Youth Championships in Mexico.

He said he would watch the national youth championships in Melbourne next month, and that his No. 1 aim was to give regular NSL players eligible for the youth squad, a fair go.

Of course, you can't take my complaints seriously after all, I do watch all these games and listen to all these commentators.

Wouldn't it be dreadful not to have them at all?

It's almost like refereeing really; the less people realise you're there the better your performance.

Clearly, TV commentators don't believe that the less said

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From page 3

Having prepared well and conscientiously for the dubbing of a film in the studio, he doesn't want to waste any of the immense amount of facts and knowledge pertaining to the game. So we get king hit with stuff like this:

Of course, Pernambuco goes into this game as slight underdog (of course? nobody has heard of Pernambuco before) because in their previous 794 meetings they lost 303 and won only 289; 45 were drawn and the rest ended in

riots, shootings, looting, revolutions, coup d'etats and juntu (say hunta) takeovers. A lot depends on the unpredictable form of Luis Maria Salvador de Nuncia Perez, known to his friends as 'de' who comes from the State of Bahia where his mother was a deckhand on an Amazon corvette and his father worked in an amusement park, whooshing kids in the dark of the ghost train tracks. Pernambuco also

have over outstanding talents, but here talent lies on the street (here? where? At Milsons Point?) such as Pepe Xavier Filho Ramon de Silva, also known to his friends as 'de'.

And so it goes. Meanwhile YOU, the viewer, have seen two goals scored but the cascade of accumulated data being poured at you won't permit the commentator to even reflect upon the score.

100th goal for Gary Cole



● Makedonia's Gary Cole (right) sends the ball whistling past Adelaide Hellas full back Alan Scott for Cole's 100th NSL goal. At centre is Ron Campbell. Picture: FRANK HOBBS.

Allan Crisp

**Adel. Hellas 0
Makedonia 1**

Scorer: Cole 44th
Venue: Hindmarsh
Stadium.
Crowd: 3213.
Referee: M. Loupis 6.

Gary Cole of Makedonia scored his 100th NSL goal to continue making life unbearable at home for Adelaide Hellas.

Cole long has been the all-time top scorer in NSL, National Cup and top-four series goals, but it was not until last Sunday that he brought up the "ton" in league goals.

He now has scored 100 in the league, 13 in the Cup and nine in the old top four series, before the introduction of the NSL finals system.

Next, in order, are: 114. Kosmina (Syd Hk); 108. Jankovic (Mar); 95. O'Connor (deceased); 78. Boden (ex-Newc. Syd Hk, Syd Croatia); 73. Brown (SM-Hellas); 69. Soper (Syd Olymp).

Cole's great 44th minute goal on Sunday broke a 224 minute goal-drought for Makedonia, but their real heroes were defender Ian Dobson and the hard-running Ron Campbell.

Campbell worried the Hellas defence with his penetrative right wing sorties and his accurate crosses — one of which set up the all important goal.

It was a far cry from the last time Campbell visited Adelaide from Perth several years ago to trial with Adelaide City Juventus.

On that occasion the then City coach Bobby Ferguson rejected Campbell, who this year joined Makedonia.

While Makedonia wallowed in glory, Hellas had its unhappy day darkened further four minutes from the final whistle when Nick Mousoulis was sent off by Sydney referee Manos Loupis for allegedly spitting at Campbell.

The critical Hellas supporters booed the replacement of

**Man of the match:
IAN DOBSON
(Makedonia)**

former Glasgow Celtic midfielder Brian McLaughlin with John Panagis after 76 minutes. But Hellas coach Neil McGachey explained that the change was made, not because of any dissatisfaction with McLaughlin's play, but because the midfielder was tiring. "I can't wait for the winter to come, because Brian really has not yet adjusted to this hot weather," McGachey said.

"But I was very pleased with the way Brian played today."

"Makedonia boss Murray was overjoyed by his success. 'I'm proud of my players. I thought we did a great job, although we did not have as much of the game as they did. We played well as a team, not that they were bad. I'm sure Hellas will be a tough team to beat in a few weeks time,' Murray said.

A day to remember for birthday boy Rizzotto

Alex Vesic

**Marconi 3
Blacktown 0**

At Marconi Stadium.
Crowd: 2,038.
Referee: Robert Marshall 7.

Cautions: Driene McLeod.
Sent off: Willis 70th.
Scorers: Gray 50th, Gunning 53rd, Lowe 75th.

Joe Rizzotto celebrated his 22nd birthday by completely blocking out Blacktown's newest acquisition, Tony Brennan, while his team mates took an hour before carving up the Demons' defence.

Marconi's fullback had problems at the start of the match with Brennan but as the game progressed so did Rizzotto's play. In the end, Brennan was left in the shadow of Rizzotto who was running down the line to provide vital crosses to his team mates. He provided David Lowe with the pass which split Blacktown's defence wide open for Marconi's third goal and his aggressive play led to the dismissal of Peter Willis.

After breaking through in the 70th minute, Rizzotto was brought down by Willis and as the youngster got up they clashed again. Off went Willis.

Marconi struggled against Blacktown during the first period. However, apart from aggression Blacktown

nities soon after but Bruce James managed to pull off a fine save from Don McLeod then Joe Carroll slammed his volley over the bar from only 12 metres.

Then came the dismissal of Willis and, as far as Blacktown was concerned, the end of the match. McLeod managed to hit the post after a mistake by James close to the end, but apart from that it was all Marconi in the closing stages.

Rizzotto's fine pass found Lowe close to the line in the

**Man of the match:
JOE RIZZOTTO
(Marconi)**

79th. A flick by Lowe missed. Gray lunged at the ball and it bounced back to Lowe who hammered it into the roof of the net.

Then came a series of chances wasted by Marconi.

Palacios carried off!

Peter Windsor

**Canberra 1
Inter-Monaro 0**

Scorer: Gibson 25th.
Referee: Gary Power 7.
Cautions: Dunn (C), Angelo Ambrosino (M).
Crowd: 1200.
Venue: Bruce Stadium.

Canberra topped Monaro by a goal for the second time in 72 hours when it capped its Nanda Cup victory with this league triumph.

Six teenagers starred in this encounter — four for Canberra and two for Monaro. One of them 17-year-old Canberra full-back John Nelson was making his debut and other teenaged compatriots were stopper Jason Dunn, Peter Mazis and George Kulcar.

Monaro's teenagers are big strong defender Phil Dachs and front-runner Frank D'Addario.

The match-winning goal resulted from a classic three-touch movement.

First Sermann found Phillips who, seeing his opportunity blocked, neatly pulled the ball back to veteran front-runner Ian Gibson who was positioned just inside the box.

Gibson neatly threaded his shot through a packed goalmouth and it found the net despite a valiant effort by Monaro full back Mike Tullawa to stop it.

Canberra then had costly ex-Peruvian international import Augusto Palacios carried off on a stretcher with a suspected dislocated elbow.

Canberra's best effort of the latter part of the first half was a superbly struck ground shot by Billy Willox in the 39th minute.

It whistled through the corner but, with his cat-like reflexes, down went Canberra's brilliant young goalkeeper

**Man of the match:
TONY FRANKEN
(Canberra)**

Tony Franken to save — and even make it look easy.

In a goalmouth scramble the ball was pulled back to Monaro's hard-working midfielder Angelo Ambrosino in the 72nd minute.

Ambrosino let fly and his shot took a deflection and beat Franken.

Sydney referee Gary Power had whistled and pointed to the spot — and Monaro players were hugging Ambrosino in glee.

One second happiness — the next despair.

Everyone had overlooked the linesman. He had his flag in the air and after hurried consultation, Power disallowed the goal.

And if this was not bad enough, just 60 seconds later, big striker Steve Winn's shot was hard enough to trickle under Franken's body and was heading over the line.

But veteran full back Steve Bryant was on hand to clear despite attention from Wolthorpe.

Both sides made changes and Canberra's replacement Peter Mazis had a great chance to put Canberra further ahead in a one-to-one with goalkeeper Steve Hoszowski.

He delayed just a fraction too long and Hoszowski deflected the shot. Mazis, however, kept on with the action and when he regathered and found Phillips it was again Hoszowski who was called upon to make a neat diving save near the post.

Cant for Canberra

● Sydney Hakoah utility player Jimmy Cant should return to the club which he began his NSL career, Canberra Olympians, today (Wednesday).

Cant, 31, who has trained with Canberra for years while playing in Sydney, was transfer-listed at the end of last season.

And he should have played for Canberra last weekend. Canberra had Cant's signature on the dotted line, wanted to lodge the \$5000 transfer fee with the ACT Soccer Federation — but couldn't get anyone at Hakoah despite numerous requests with the authority to authorise the transfer arrangements.

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Batten gets three in first full game

**Wollongong 3
Canterbury 1**

Scorers: 1-0 Batten 6th, 1-1 Borges 14th, 2-1 Batten 52nd, 3-1 Batten 57th.
Venue: Wollongong Showgrounds.
Crowd: 2400.
Referee: Ken Small 8.

Cautions: Naniotis (C), Thamiotis (C), Morlando (W).

Dave Batten notched a hat-trick in his first full game for Wollongong, having played previously only as a substitute.

He is a former St George player, who played amateur soccer last season.

Batten swung the match Wol-

**Man of the match:
DAVE BATTEN
(Wollongong)**

longong's way after a goal by Nello Borges had left the half-time score at 1-1.

Wollongong started without its Uruguayan stars Saul Rivero and Leonal Arcosa, whose car broke down on their way from Sydney, where they live!

Wollongong is wasting no time in trying to find them lodgings in Wollongong itself.



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Bozinovski, Lujic, Belic sink Hellas



Peter Desira

Man of the match:
Vlado Bozinovski
(JUST)

Foots JUST 1
SM-Hellas 0

Score: Belic 55th.
Venue: Schintler Reserve.
Referee: Don Campbell (SA) 8.

Cautions: R. Barjaktarovic, Brown.

Vlado Bozinovski, the player South Melbourne Hellas discarded because he couldn't fit into the club's style of play, turned in a match-winning performance for JUST to completely overshadow Hellas' highly-acclaimed midfield, which featured new signing Steve Tasios.

With the help of hard man Vlatko Belic, JUST dictated terms in the middle and deserved to win by a far bigger margin.

Bozinovski's passing was a feature and the midfielder also was back in defence helping out the timely tackles.

The nearest anybody came to his man-of-the-match performance was Steve Blair who threw himself at everything JUST managed to conjure up, dominating in the air, tackling ferociously and getting in the way of at least two goalbound shots.

He also was on hand to make a desperate goal line clearance in the 55th minute but was unlucky to find Belic lurking in the six yard box to score the winner.

Fittingly, Bozinovski also played a hand in the winning goal.

The midfielder pushed the through ball for Zdravko Lujic to run onto. Lujic cut inside to fire a shot which Peter Laumets did well to block.

Lujic went onto the rebound to send the ball goalward a second time only to find Blair well positioned and leaving Belic to do the finishing.

Lujic had been on the Park only one minute before the goal.

The veteran winger, a fixture in the side throughout the nine years he has been with JUST, was dropped to the substitute's bench by Sekularac after missing training on Saturday morning.

"As captain of the side, Lujic should lead by example and I had to discipline him for missing training. I gambled in a way but the risk paid off because he was keen and sharp when he came on. Maybe he wouldn't have been as effective if he had been on from the start," Sekularac said.

The coach had a quip at himself saying that if JUST had lost, he's probably be under pressure from the supporters for not using Lujic from the start.

With Lujic out, Sekularac started with Ossi Latif and Bill Lazopoulos up front and Vlado Stotic as the wide attack.

ing midfielder on the right. Stotic had a disappointing match by the standard he set in his opening two games and even Sekularac admitted that Stotic gave only 50 percent of what he is capable of.

By contrast with JUST's celebrations, Hellas players and supporters made an early exit after what can only be described as a below par performance.

Couch John Margaritis was forced to plunge new signing Steve Tasios straight into the action after Ken Murphy did not recover from his injury.

Tasios played a central role alongside Richard Miranda but found the going tough and was replaced by Soc Nicolaidis 21 minutes from the end.

Hellas opened brightly and Bobby Russell headed over the rebounding Brown cross in the first minute.

In the 15th minute, Miranda pushed a through ball for Charlie Egan and the striker broke clear with Vojislav Vukcevic appealing in vain for offside.

But keeper Zoran Nikitovic came to the rescue, making a good save.

Midway through the second half, Egan again broke clear on a through ball but Nikitovic punched away. Brown headed the rebound, which was cleared away for a corner.

They were Hellas' main chances and they paled in comparison, with the number of openings created by JUST.

In the 36th minute Ossi Latif passed to Stotic, whose shot was punched away, and from the rebounding Lazopoulos hit a shot into the side netting.

Belic had a shot turned away for a corner and then came the goal. Soon after that, Lujic controlled a centre from Stotic which Laumets again did well to save.

Stotic and Latif both had other shots on goal.

Sekularac was obviously pleased by the performance but would not commit himself on whether the win was the turning point of the team's fortunes.

"That's a very hard question. I can only guarantee we will be a much better team but we have to aim for consistency. Players generally tend to lift their performances against the better sides. They thrive on the atmosphere of big games. And that's only natural because even as a coach I don't like being involved in games at grounds empty of spectators.

Finally a word of thanks to Cedo Cirakovic who acted as my interpreter for the after-match interview with Sekularac.

Green Gully in trouble



Ken Kontra

Green Gully 0
Brisb City 1

Score: Cooper 2nd.
Venue: Green Gully Reserve.
Crowd: 348.
Ref: Drakeford (GG) 61st.

Yellow Cards: Wishart 74th, Bromfield 85th (BC).
Referee: Bernie Upjohn.

Kieran Cooper, scorer of the only goal, had at least another four easy scoring chances, but failed.

Twice he managed to get his shot in, but was unable to beat Lou Denys, and twice he hesitated in a one-on-one situation with the Gully Custodian, allowing the defence to recover and rob him of the ball. These misses could have been costly, but as it turned out, the one opportunity he capitalised on was sufficient to sink an ordinary home team.

With injuries to several key players coach George Murray was forced to include new acquisition Peter Reynolds in the starting line-up. The former Leicester City and Motherwell striker arrived on Thursday morning from Scotland, trained the same evening and due to the hard ground, finished up with blisters on his feet. Despite this handicap, Reynolds managed a couple of penetrating runs on the right, and looked quite promising.

Unfortunately for the Gully Ken Drakeford was sent off after a disagreement over a free kick with referee Bernie Upjohn. Gully's chances of pulling the game out of the fire diminished even further.

Mind you, even before Drakeford had received his marching orders, Gully had only Stuart Cannell, Lou Denys, Tommy Cumming, and on

Man of the match:
GLEN ARCHER
(Brisb City)

occasions Joe Vizzini, playing at an acceptable standard. The rest were, by and large, just making up numbers. With four players, it is difficult to beat even moderate opposition such as Brisbane City!

Here are some of the highlights:

● Steve Douglas gives the ball away. Alan Reis' low cross is struck home by Kieran Cooper in the second minute.

● In the seventh minute Danny Ward finds Paul Lewis, but Lewis is off balance and shoots over from 10 metres.

● In the 28th minute, Cooper crosses and Phil White heads straight at Lou Denys.

● A minute later Peter Reynolds caps off a good run by pulling the ball back from the goal line, a desperate lunge by Frank Mengotti prevents it from reaching Paul Lewis lurking inside the goal area.

● In the 30th minute Scott Fraser's misdirected header finds Cooper with only Denys to beat, but the striker delays and Cannell takes the ball from him.

● In the 54th minute Ward sends Cumming's cross well over the bar.

● 61st minute, Drakeford receives his marching orders. ● A hard shot by Fraser from 30 metres is tipped over by Kim Wishart in the 73rd minute.

The most disappointing aspect of this match was the dismal attendance figure. There must be something terribly wrong, when only 348 fans turn up for a National League match on a perfect day!



● George Cross striker Noel Mitten shields the ball from John Yzendoorn of Juventus. Picture: LES SHORROCK

Tyrone James: 'We'll stay among leaders'



Laurie Schwab

Man of the match:
JOHN DOWIE
(Juventus)

BU Juventus 0
George Cross 0

Venue: Olympic Park No.2
Crowd: about 3000.
Referee: Jim Fokianos 6.

Cautions: Durakovic (JU), Bain (GC), Taylor (GC), Lewis (JU), Faulkner (GC).

After a good first half, George Cross had to clear off the line three times and was lucky to escape with a point, but star defender Tyrone James believes the 'Cross deserves more credit than it has been given so far.

"Croatia lost to Juventus by four goals and everyone was expecting us to lose too. They say we're old fashioned but we continue to make chances and if we keep working for each other and closing down opponents, we'll be near the top until the end," James said.

George Cross is conscientious in midfield, and relentless in defence, but it could do with more speed up front.

Juventus, although playing at home as the defending national champion, behaved in the first half as if it were away against Real Madrid. Full backs Peter Lewis and Eddie Campbell did venture forward and flankers Mehmet Durakovic and Robbie Cullen contributed little to the attack.

In fact, George Cross had the better of first-half play, due to the creativity of Don MacLaren in midfield and the willingness of Roger Bain and Mark Lennon as well as Tyrone James on the right to push up whenever possible.

Bain was back in the team after injury, at the expense of Kevin Innes who played in the youth game. Durakovic, who had changed his mind about switching to Footscray J.U.S.T., was in midfield due to the absence of injured Mike Petersen. Jose Palatsidis, who also decided against leave Juventus, was on the bench.

The match was preceded by a minute's silence in memory of Mario Muzzolini the former Juventus vice-president and junior chairman, who died at the age of 58.

MacLaren had the first dangerous strike at goal, in the 15th minute. Juventus goalkeeper Yakkon Banovic blocked it one-handed.

Carl Glider broke away on the right, with Noel Mitten running parallel. Glider had to square it to the far post, where Mitten may have scored, but he failed to do so.

Juventus' left back Eddie Campbell missed the ball in the 38th minute, enabling Mac-

laren to race away. He cut it back to Mitten who tried to lob Banovic at an angle, but Banovic saved.

A minute later, Peter Lewis drove the ball hard from 25 metres. Andrew Zinni stuck his foot at the ball, hoping to divert it into goal, but it went over the bar.

George Cross believes it should have been awarded a penalty just after half time. Glider headed the ball out to Mitten who ran past Yzendoorn and was felled from behind by Yzendoorn's tackle.

Mitten immediately claimed a penalty, but referee Jim Fokianos ruled the offence had taken place just outside the box. Jeff Faulkner played the free kick square for MacLaren whose promising drive was deflected narrowly over for a corner.

Then the match turned Juventus way, due partly to John Dowie's emergence as the match-master, and the collapse of the George Cross midfield.

Robbie Cullen, clear inside the box, looked set to score in the 50th minute but Lou Kastner made the first of a series of excellent saves.

With Juventus swarming over George Cross, Zinni cut inside an opponent to make space for a shot, but was denied by Kastner.

Durakovic lobbed Kastner from an angle in the 63rd minute, but centre-back Steve Richardson flew into the teeth of goal and, while horizontally airborne, hooked the ball out with his head. It was spectacular stuff indeed.

Kastner repelled a header from Scott Patterson one-handed just before super-sub John Markovski replaced Lennon for the last 15 minutes. Markovski immediately won a corner and took it himself. Mitten connected but his header went over.

It was Faulkner's turn to head off the goal line when Durakovic threatened with a close-range header. Kastner blocked a follow-up shot by Dowie, and then Jang cleared an attempt by Wade off the goal line.

Senkalski leads revival



Mike Mikolajczyk

Man of the match:
TERRY BUTLER
(APIA)

APIA 1
Newcastle 1

At Lambert Park.
Score: Stewart 11th (A).
Jones 30th (N).
Crowd: 1929.

Cautions: Garland, Jones (N); Stewart (A).
Referee: Terry Seacy 7.
APIA outplayed Newcastle in every department yet failed to win. Speedy ex-Novocastrian

Darren Stewart set up Alex Bundalo as early as the 4th minute but Bundalo's first-time shot grazed the crossbar.

In the 11th minute elusive winger Vince Colaguri skinned fullback Matt Garland and crossed the ball for eager Stewart to drive in the first goal.

A few minutes later Colaguri broke clear but the winger made a lame attempt to go around Newcastle's goalkeeper Clint Gosling.

In the 28th minute APIA's most consistent player, Terry Butler, scored but was ruled a fraction offside.

Newcastle's coach Peter Irving made one important change at halftime. Fullback Garland who had been given a torrid time, did not return to the field. John Cavanagh dropped back into defence and favorite son Joe Senkalski slotted into midfield.

A Senkalski inspired revival midway through the second half cast an uneasy feeling on the APIA fans.

In injury time Mark Jones caught the APIA defence napping. He beat two hesitant defenders on the edge of the penalty area and curled the ball to the far post where it sweetly snuck in!

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MONARO: Antonopoulos 7, Williams 7, Walsh 6, Budini 8, A. Ambrosino 7, Wilcox 5, C. Ambrosino 5 (D. Adriano 61), Carbone 6, Wotherspoon 7, Winn

7, A. giampaolo 5 (Dachs 82).
Referee: Bob Marshall 5 Crowd 720

In the third minute Canberra midfielder John Mihailidis was felled behind play and took no further part in the game.

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Lambropoulos stars in St. George debut; Soper taken off

**Syd. Olympic 2
St George 2**
Scores: Kalantzis 5 min, Ratcliffe 54 min, Johnston 55 min, Koczka 62 min.
Venue: Pratten Park.
Crowd: 6223
Referee: J. Reeves
Caution: Phillips (10), Potter, Moffitt, Koczka (St.G.)

St. George president Alex Pongrass remarked after the match, "This was a high-tech game which few ordinary mortals could understand. One positive result was that we managed to hypnotise Manfred Schaefer into replacing Soper."



Andrew Dettre

That, undoubtedly, was one of the several bewildering features of this low-class match. Another was that St. George lined up with six fullbacks, both Sken and Ratcliffe having been "promoted" to the midfield where they were painfully exposed.

Said Frank Arok later: "We had to neutralise their midfield and this is how we achieved it. We also had to mark Kalantzis and Soper out of the game. And we got the point."

It's a pity that in the process the fans had to endure many boring periods when hardly anything happened apart from a series of sharp clashes.

Olympic began promisingly and Kalantzis shot them into the lead in the 5th minute with a fine header, after a good Soper-Raskopoulos interplay and Gibson mistake.

In the 26th minute Raskopoulos missed an open goal and barely a minute later Sken's sudden snapshot flew against the post.

The St. George attack looked hopelessly abandoned, with very little support coming from their midfield, even so, Scottish import Potter looked totally out of his depth.

The Saints, lucky to have kept the score to 0-1 by half-time, got the equaliser out of the blue. In the 54th minute Ratcliffe converted a penalty for handball, or rather the rebound, after a save.

The St George jubilation was still in progress when Olympic hit the front for the second time. In the 55th minute a measured Raskopoulos cross from

Man of the match:
ALEX LAMBROPOULOS
(St. George)

the right was nodded home by Johnston.

Had Olympic been anywhere near its peak, it would have then and there proceeded to tear St. George apart. But it wasn't to be. The tightly-shackled Soper and Kalantzis simply couldn't get away from their markers especially from young Alex Lambropoulos — whom the Saints

signed two days before the match, from Olympic.

The 62nd minute produced the final goal of the day. Sken beat the offside trap on the right, scurried along and sent in a precision cross for Koczka to head it home.

The draw was a fair result, though Olympic had more possession. However, they played well below their dervish-like best and allowed the Saints to slow down the game and turn it into fairly dull, midfield trench warfare.

Stevenson is still not producing the goods for Olympic and almost all the scheming and prompting is left to that frail Uruguayan, Vicente Estavillo.

The Saints showed some drastic line-up changes, after

Frank Arok's midweek sermon of the Mount to his players. In that, he sacked from the team John O'Shea, Roy Cotton and Zoran Belusic and threatened to sack others unless they started to adopt a "mad dog" attitude, preferably of the Doberman kind.

Belusic, in fact, has been given four weeks to show form — or collect his JAT ticket and fly back to Belgrade.

Arok gambled on using, without practically any team training, newly signed Lambropoulos and Graeme Fletcher — and the gamble paid off. Lambropoulos was the best man on the field while young Fletcher showed enough to earn the fans' trust.

**Heidelberg
midfield
murdered**

Man of the match:
DAVE MCINTOSH
(M. Croatia)

**Heidelberg 0
M. Croatia 1**
Scorer: Todoric 15th.
Venue: Olympic Village.
Crowd: 3,270
Caution: McIntosh (MC)
Referee: Richard Lorenz 9.

While Melbourne Croatia got back on the right track, Heidelberg came down to earth with a thump and badly needs to strengthen its midfield and get someone to help Claude Lucchesi up front.

Croatia won thanks to a brilliant goal from Davor Todoric but Heidelberg should have been right behind the eight ball at half time, starting a three or four goal deficit fully in the face.

Take Theo Selemdis out of the Heidelberg midfield and you've stifled its flair in one fell swoop. Mike Valentine still has a way to go to recapture his consistency while Joe Angele essentially is a defender and probably is best suited to man marking roles.

Croatia should have hit the front in the 8th minute. Todoric slipped past Ian McKie and crossed to the near post. Gary Ward just failed to get onto the end of the cross but the ball fell to Robert Markovic whose close range shot was parried superbly by Jeff Oliver.

Croatia was killing Heidelberg now.

In the 14th minute, Todoric sent over a far post cross from the left. Markovic didn't quite time his volley and Oliver saved comfortably.

A minute later Drago Deankovic, Josip Biskic and Markovic played a series of one-touch passes on the right.



Clash of the giant centre backs at the Olympic Village — Dave McIntosh (left) of Croatia and Alan Hunter of Heidelberg. Picture: CARMELO BAZZANO



Craig MacKenzie

Biskic skipped clear and sent in a low cross to the near post. Todoric, on a diagonal run, flicked the ball cheekily with his heel, sending it just inside the near post for a truly magical goal.

Markovic got free on the right of the Heidelberg area in the 16th minute but although he struck the ball well he sent it straight into Oliver's arms.

Deankovic, who had been plagued by a calf muscle injury all week, limped off a minute later. Marko Talajic came on and went to left back with George Hannah crossing over and filling Deankovic's spot. That turned out to be a bad move for Todoric for he never once got past Hannah.

Selemdis headed wide at the far post from an Angele cross then Angele almost levelled in the 33rd minute with a cracking long range drive which sent the ball cannoning off the post.

But Croatia still was playing the better football. It should have gone further ahead in the 55th minute when Talajic crossed from the left, Markovic headed down and Biskic let fly with a blistering 20 metre drive that Oliver parried wide at full stretch.

Heidelberg came closest in the 73rd minute when a long throw-in was headed on at the near post and Lucchesi tried to flick the ball first time over Govic, but it lobbed just wide of the far post.


Theodosopoulos

Costa Theodosopoulos plans to get written permission from Melbourne Hungaria this week in order to start training with Heidelberg Alexander.

The 22-year-old was given the all-clear by specialists two weeks ago to resume running after recovering from knee ligament problems. He has been sticking rigidly to the training program prepared for him by former SM-Hellas and Heidelberg coach Manny Poulakakis.

"It's a big challenge but Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey seems to be one of the few people around who is prepared to give unknowns a go. He's interested in having a closer look at me and I'll be giving it all I've got," said Theodosopoulos.

Helas first task for Col Bennett



Ricky Rosso

Man of the match:
NEVILLE FLOUNDERS
(AC-Juventus)

**Bris Lions 0
AC Juventus 2**
Scores: 0-1 Villani penalty 71st, 0-2 Mullen 90th.
Venue: Richlands.
Crowd: About 1000.
Sent off: D. Hunter (BL)
Villani (ACJ).
Cautions: Mullen (ACJ), Evans (BL), R. Stewart (BL).
Referee: Bill Montverde 6.

Former Socceroo Col Bennett will take over from Gordon Arrowsmith as coach of Brisbane Lions this week.

That was the news club directors announced at the conclusion of this match — but the decision had nothing to do with the result.

Arrowsmith resigned from the Lions coaching position to further his coaching career. He has partially finished an FA Badge coaching course but needs to return to England this year to do the final session. Unless he returns by August, all his earlier work towards the badge will lapse.

Bennett, who played for Australia 55 times and spent six years in the NSL with Lions, was recruited from Queensland Intermediate League club Rochdale.

Bennett had been with Rochdale for two years.

Bennett will officially assume the new role on Friday and will guide the Lions team in its match against South Melbourne Hellas at Middle Park, where he once subdued the great Malcolm Macdonald.

Lions, despite playing without injured Danny Wright and scottish import Jim Marlon, dominated the first 45 minutes and had countless opportunities.

Nippy winger Clark Anderson had an electric opening half hour and continually beat his man.

Despite the constant pressure on the Adelaide defence, Neville Flounders was an inspiration in not only clearing the ball but also initiating moves that enabled Adelaide Juventus to attack on the break.

While a Clark Anderson shot, cleared off the line by Alex Tobin, was Lions' best scoring chance in the first half, Juve had its moment when Joe Mullen bombed an open goal after Lions keeper Wayne Evans had missed a cross.

Because of the flight arrangements the match kicked off at 12:30 pm and the midday Queensland heat took its toll in the second half, with the match slowing to a walking pace.

Russell Stewart, whose running and tackling in midfield in the first half had enabled Lions

to maintain control, drifted out of the game. His lack of fitness was due to being out injured for a fortnight.

And it was probably frustration in the 71st minute which saw him foul Sergio Melta and concede a penalty.

The offence looked very much outside the box, and Melta when he stood up, was two metres from the line, but the decision stood.

Charlie Villani made no mistake from the spot to give his side a somewhat undeserved lead.

Three minutes later a future broke out when David Hunter lunged forward on a bobbling ball and caught Buggy Nyskohus on the shin. Montverde ruled it had been an over-the-ball attempt and Hunter was sent off.


After a scuffle had broken out among a number of players and words were exchanged between players and referee, Montverde, Villani also was given his marching orders.

With Lions staring another defeat in the face, and their 1987 NSL hopes looking dimmer, they pushed forward for an equaliser. It was only going to be a matter of time before the fast Juventus forwards caught them out and a beautiful Melta ball set up Vidmar on the break.

Lions keeper Evans raced out of his box and was forced to handball to stop Vidmar — an action which earned a booking.

From the freekick, Mullen drove in to the bottom left corner.

McPherson to get the boot!



Peter Scott

**SC-Hakoah 4
Syd Croatia2**
Scores: 1-0 Gomez 15th, 2-0 Watson 22nd, 2-1 Lamond 57th, 2-2 Rumora 59th, 3-2 De Marigny 62nd, 4-2 Kosmina 90th.
Venue: Sydney Athletic Field.
Referee: Chris Bamberidge 7.

Cautions: DeMarigny, Farina, Gomez(H), Jennings, Rumora, Odzakovic(C).

It is unusual to hear a coach talking about beefing up his squad after a win against important rivals, but that is what was on Hakoah chief Eddie Thomson's mind following his team's first win of the NSL season.

Even though the scoreline showed 4-2 in favor of the Blues over big-spending Croatia, the mental Scotsman was still having palpitation about the feeble performance of Alex McPherson between the sticks.

"I will be looking for a stand-in this week. We desperately need one until McPherson gains more confidence," Thomson said.

But nothing could have

Watson, was a bit off his line and immediately sent in a curling, swerving, magnificent shot which dipped into the top corner.

Five minutes from the break some indecisiveness by McPherson allowed Lamond the luxury of a sitter, but he managed to over-complicate the situation. With the evening of scores early in the second half, Croatia got right back into the game, pressuring the Hakoah defence into hurried clearances and dominating midfield for a long period.

A mistake by the mostly rock-solid Robertson gave Arnold an opening but he blasted high and wide and just a minute later this allowed the fate of Croatia to be sealed.

Lee crossed from the right wing and De Marigny flung himself full-length to head in Hakoah's third goal.

Croatia, to its credit, was still trying to salvage at least one point, exerting constant pressure in the final 10 minutes. But it all came to naught when right on the whistle a Watson corner kick was nodded on by Gomez to Kosmina who headed in from close range.

Man of the match:
EAN RODRIGUES
(SC-Hakoah)

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Mexico—mighty under



With the World Cup finals in Mexico starting on May 31, European teams appear to have their best chance yet of winning the competition in the Americas.

In warm-up matches for Mexico, South America's traditional big powers, Brazil and Argentina, have shown they are far from fully prepared.

In recent warm-up matches in Europe, Brazil was beaten 3-0 by Hungary and 2-0 by West Germany. Joao Havelange, the Brazilian president of the world soccer body, FIFA, said: "The national team is destined to failure. The current heads of the Brazilian federation can't get along and the disorganisation is very great."

Argentina, the 1978 champion, lost 2-2 to a below-strength France, and made few friends with their over-physical style.

Mexico is out to make up for its poor showing the last time it hosted the tournament in 1970 when it was beaten 4-1 in the quarter-finals by Italy.

Mexico's record of 17 wins, nine draws and five defeats in the past year augurs well for the finals and is the result of a new fighting spirit that has been widely attributed to the

From
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team's Yugoslav coach, Bora Milutinovic.

Milutinovic has been working on physical conditioning and a strategy of "total movement" in contrast to the more static formations of previous years.

The change appears to have boosted confidence and much is expected of star striker Hugo Sanchez, who Mexican fans are waiting eagerly to welcome home from Spain where he plays for Real Madrid.

Uruguay, the first World Cup winner, is tipped by many as a dark horse for the trophy after a relatively quiet build-up.

Goal-scoring ace Enzo Francescoli, a household name in Latin America where he is nicknamed "The Prince", said recently: "Many say it has been years and Uruguay has fielded a team with so much balance."

But Uruguay's group is packed with talented teams like West Germany, Denmark and Scotland, only two of which are certain to reach phase two.

Only twice since 1954 have the Germans failed to reach the semifinals.

Winners in 1974 and runners-

up to Italy last time out, the Germans are again expected to be formidable.

But Franz Beckenbauer, approaching his first World Cup finals as national team coach, has been unable to field a settled side because of persistent injuries to key players.

Italy, which failed to impress before the last finals but saved its best performances for the games that mattered most, could follow a similar pattern.

Until last month's 2-1 win over Austria, the Italians had suffered three straight defeats and are still struggling to find a reliable goalscorer to replace the out-of-form Paulo Rossi, their star performer in Spain.

Hungary's recent win over Brazil stunned world soccer and illustrated the depth of talent emerging from that country.

Hungary was one of Europe's most impressive sides in qualifying matches and will aim to win the cup for the third time.

France, the reigning European champion, has the most natural skill of any team from the continent and an instant match-winner in Michel Platini, arguably the world's greatest all-round player.

England's surprise 1-0 win in Tbilisi last month marked the first time the Soviet Union — another World Cup finalist — had lost at home in senior competition for seven years.

Spain, which is enjoying a fine build-up, can count on

more fan support in Mexico than any other European nation, and in warm-up games Spain has scored 10 goals without reply, including victories over three other strong world cup teams, Poland, Belgium and the Soviet Union.



● THE USSR, from left, standing: Dasayev, Baltasha, Gavrilov, Litvchenko, Protasov, Aleinikov. Front: Wischnievski, Demianenko, Kondratiev, Laronov, Gotsmanov.

From JOHN KAMPFNER

Coach Eduard Malofeyev would be reluctant to admit it, but the success or failure of the Soviet World Cup Campaign in Mexico is likely to rest on the shoulders of one man — Oleg Protasov.

The 22-year-old striker is the new sensation of Soviet soccer. He helped steer Dnipro Dnepropetrovsk to third place in the league last season by netting 35 of its 71 goals.

His tally beat the previous best of 34, set by Spartak Moscow's prolific striker Nikita Simonyan in 1980, and in a total of only 92 games to date, he has scored a remarkable 60 goals.

The smart, dark-haired Ukrainian inspired the Soviets to a series of home wins late last year which swept them into the finals behind group six winners Denmark.

Protasov's cheeky winner against the Danes in Moscow last September set them on the road to the finals after a disastrous start to their qualifying campaign.

He produced another impressive display in the 2-0 victory over Ireland a few weeks later, capping it with another superbly-taken goal.

Protasov, who describes his goalscoring talent as "an intuition, a sixth sense" is keen to parade his individual talents in Mexico.

But team chief Malofeyev refuses to single out any member of his now settled 22-man squad for special praise.

"I'm against people talking all the time about stars," he said.

Malofeyev's words seem to hold little sway with Moscow's enthusiastic soccer crowds.

When the Soviet team was announced over the loudspeaker at the Lenin Stadium, some of the players are given tumultuous applause while some are jeered.

One notorious star, Armenian midfielder Khoren Oganesian was banned for life last year for gross discipline violations.

Oganesian, capped 25 times by his country, was said to have driven around in a plush Mercedes car — an almost unheard-of luxury in the Soviet Union — with the number plate 08, the same as the shirt he wore.

Another player who has sometimes been at odds with the soccer establishment is veteran striker Oleg Blokhin.

The 35-year-old Dynamo Kiev striker, the country's most famous footballer since legendary goalkeeper Lev Yashin, embarrassed authorities in 1982 with a request to play for a Western European side.

Before that the only player allowed to move to the West was Anatoly Zhenchenko, who transferred from Zenit Leningrad to Austria's Rapid Vienna in 1980.

However, last December Spartak Moscow international Yuri Gavrilov was also granted permission to go to the Austrian side.

Blokhin, the most prolific goalscorer in Soviet history and European player of the year in 1975, outsmarted the world's best defenders for a decade.

But in recent internationals he has clearly struggled to find his form.

With the likes of Protasov and Dynamo Minsk's Georgy Kondratyev netting consistently and combining superbly with midfielders Fyodor Cherenkov, Blokhin may find his days numbered.

Blokhin's Dynamo team-mate Anatoly Demianenko has no such worries. A towering defender for the 1986 league champions, he has been a model of consistency both for club and country.

A man who seems deliberately to shun the limelight, Demianenko devotes most of his free time to training — so much so that he once told a Soviet newspaper he had no time for such activities as marriage.

Demianenko eventually sawn up the centre of the defence with Alexander Chivadze, nicknamed 'The Professor', from Georgian club Dynamo Tbilisi.

Kiev provides the backbone

By PAUL MOON

Many theories have been expounded on the USSR's inability to rise to the very top in world soccer, although it is immensely successful in all other sports it takes seriously.

These tend to be based on political or social assumptions and rarely stand up to close scrutiny.

Almost certainly, the Soviets will carry off the World Cup one day, but the current indications are that June 29,

1986, is unlikely to be that day.

Renat Dasayev, Aleksandr Chivadze, Fyodor Cherenkov, Sergei Aleinikov, Vladimir Bessonov, Oleg Protasov and Oleg Blokhin are all capable of shining in the most illustrious company and providing some memorable moments,

without actually carrying the Soviets through to an advanced stage of the tournament.

Coach Eduard Malofeyev's commitment to attacking football, plus the magnificent form of Dynamo Kiev — which will provide their backbone during its current European Cup Winners' Cup run — augurs well for the Soviets, whose Group C games with France and Hungary

may well be the highlights of the Mundial's first stage.

Renat Dasayev (Spartak Moscow): Voted best goalkeeper at the 1982 World Cup, he has subsequently enhanced his reputation through near flawless consistency.

Mikhail Mikhalov (Dynamo Kiev): A goalkeeper who has improved considerably in recent seasons, producing exceptional form during Kiev's recent league championship triumph and its European Cup Winners' Cup run.

Mikhail Biryukov (Zenit Leningrad): Superb throughout Zenit's Soviet league-winning campaign of 1984, when he was voted best goalkeeper in the competition — the first time Dasayev had been knocked off his throne in many years.

Gennadiy Morozov (Spartak Moscow): Strong, reliable defender who uses height and power to score goals regularly when moving upfield for set pieces. He also likes to support his attack down the flanks, always having the speed and stamina to recover quickly should the move break down.

Aleksandr Chivadze (Dynamo Tbilisi): The team's defensive linchpin, he starred in the Tbilisi side which won the European Cup Winners' Cup of 1981, a year after being named USSR Footballer of the Year.

Anatoliy Demianenko (Dynamo Kiev): Made his senior international debut in 1981 and appeared in all five of USSR's World Cup finals games the following year.

Aleksandr Bubnov (Spartak Moscow): An efficient former defender as a sweeper or when given a man-to-man marking role.

Nikolai Laronov (Zenit Leningrad): 29-year-old defender who was added to the national squad in January 1986, immediately after the Zenit team he captained won the Soviet League title. Can also play in midfield.

Sergei Baltasha (Dynamo Kiev): An experienced player, whose versatility has enabled him to occupy all defensive outfield positions with success. Scheduled to win his 40th international cap before the finals start, he is the captain also has acquired extensive experience through the European club competitions.

Tengiz Sulakvelidze (Dynamo Tbilisi): Can play as midfielder or defender, but even when employed in the latter role still moves upfield regularly. One of the stars of Tbilisi's 1981 European Cup Winners' Cup triumph, his powerful shot has produced many goals.

Boris Pozdnyakov (Spartak Moscow): Midfielder who was promoted to the national team from the Olympic selection in 1984, he appeared to be making admirable progress after overcoming the selfishness which marred his initial displays when dropped from the side following its 2-4 loss in Denmark last year.

Aleksandr Zavarov (Dynamo Kiev): A utility forward until Kiev switched him to midfield last year.

Sergei Gotsmanov (Dynamo Minsk): A midfielder whom Malofeyev drafted from his successful Minsk team in 1983, he appeared in all the qualifying games.

Fyodor Cherenkov (Spartak Moscow): The 1983 Soviet Footballer of the Year, yet only a year earlier he had been unable to command a place in the Spartak first team — often through lack of fitness.

Sergei Aleinikov (Dynamo Minsk): Midfielder and driving force behind Minsk's surprise Soviet League championship of 1982, when his aggressive, non-stop running and ball skills elevat-

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Alla fine del terzo turno del campionato di Lega Nazionale i colori italiani sventolano dalla vetta delle classifiche dei due gironi con la sorprendente Juventus di Adelaide che guida il girone meridionale e la rediviva APIA al comando del girone settentrionale.

E questo non è tutto, poiché le "grandi" dell'anno scorso, i campioni in carica della Juventus di Melbourne e i finalisti del Marconi, sono anche nel gruppo di testa dei rispettivi gironi a stretto contatto con le capoliste.

Il campionato 1986 si quindi cominciato bene per le squadre italiane e se il buon giorno si vede dal mattino, il ritorno finale dovrebbe vedere quattro squadre "nostre" contendere il primato al fior fiore del calcio australiano.

La Juventus di Melbourne non è andata più in là del pareggio con l'ostico George Cross dopo la brillante vittoria di forza conseguita la settimana scorsa contro il Croatia. Il risultato non è poi da buttare visto che si considera che i bianconeri sono stati i primi a fare punti contro la squadra del super-tecnico Gardner e che per l'occasione si sono trovati senza Petersen (infortunato) riconosciuto cervello del centrocampo.

Gli uomini di McKendry si sono anzi trovati in difficoltà nel primo tempo e si sono salvati da pericolosi contropiedi grazie ad alcune prodezze del portiere Banovic.

La difesa arroccata del George Cross aveva reso la vita impossibile alle punte e al centrocampista juventini. Ovviamente Gardner sperava di far sbilanciare in avanti anche la difesa della Juventus ed infatti in contropiede; Zenden e compagni però non hanno abboccato ed hanno presidiato la loro zona di operazioni con disciplina anche quando nel secondo tempo, la Juventus si è gettata a capo-

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fitto alla ricerca di un risultato. E, almeno nel secondo tempo, la Juventus avrebbe ampiamente meritato di vincere poiché i palli e' stat salvata sulla linea di puna mallese almeno tre volte (una volta e' sembrato a molti che avesse già oltrepassato la linea) e il portiere Kastner ha fatto un paio di grossi salvataggi, addirittura miracoloso quella su tiro ravvicinato di Zinni.

Quindi si può parlare di prova positiva della Juventus contro un avversario molto difficile, anche se la formazione bianconera e' sembrata essere tornata alla includente puntata attraverso la fascia centrale del campo con poche manovre aggressive sulle fasce laterali.

Domenico prossima la Juventus andrà a far visita alla consorella del Brisbane City che domenica scorsa e' tornata da Melbourne con due punti conquistati a spese del mediocre Green Gully.

Gli Azzurri di Brisbane hanno ben impressionato per il loro gioco aperto e fluido imperniato su tre punte e su un'attenta difesa ben organizzata intorno a Hogg. Per la Juventus la trasferta non e' da prendere alla leggera anche se sul terreno di casa gli Azzurri sembrano non rendere al loro meglio.

Per i tifosi juventini che ovviamente non potranno seguire la squadra del cuore la giornata di domenica presenta si annuncia però ugualmente molto interessante con la "Festa" che si svolgerà per tutta la giornata sulla Victoria Street di Brunswick (vicino alla Pearson Street, dietro il campo di football).

Il programma della giornata e' molto vario e attraente; cominciando dalle 9.30 del mattino si alterneranno sul palcoscenico diversi cantanti e complessi molto noti; nel primo pomeriggio vi sarà anche una serie di incontri di lotta libera con Mario Milano, Tony Marion, Princes Tara e tutti i più noti lottatori e lottatrici del momento.

Naturalmente ci saranno bancarelle per la vendita dei cibi e di altri articoli a prezzi molto convenienti; gioiste, tiro a segno ed altri divertimenti.

Nel pomeriggio sarà estratta la lotteria che ha come premio la magnifica SAAB della CITY SAAB (valore circa \$22.000); stando alle assicurazioni degli impresari Scall e Frezza dovrebbe partecipare alla manifestazione anche il cantante Pupo.

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che volessero regalare articoli di ogni genere da vendere o da mettere all'asta.

Nel girone settentrionale l'APIA ha conservato il primato in classifica con un pareggio casalingo contro il modesto Newcastle; gli avanti granata hanno sciupato diverse palle goal ed il portiere ospite ha fatto il resto per mantenere la partita sull'1-0 per la squadra di Rasie fino al 90' quando il sorione Jones ha siglato il pareggio.

Difficile un pronto riscatto dei granata la settimana prossima poiché andranno a far visita allo squadrone del Croatia che ugualmente cerca di riscattarsi dopo averle prese di santa ragione dal Sydney City.

Il Marconi ha vinto con quasi irrivista facilità contro il Blacktown (3-0) e domenica prossima dovrebbe letteralmente stracciare il modesto Canberra.

Ancora a bocca asciutta l'Infer Monaro che ha perso di misura il derby cittadino con il Canberra City. Conoscendo lo spirito combattivo dei ragazzi di Maccaroni non pensiamo che una loro riscossa dovrebbe essere esclusa nonostante tre sconfitte in altrettante partite.

Nella Lega Statale del Victoria il Thomastown ha assaporato la vittoria per la prima volta questa stagione imponendosi autoritariamente sulla consorella del Morwell Falcons e si trova ora con quattro punti ad inseguire Croydon e Frankston (a punteggio pieno) e Western Suburbs (a 6 punti); stesso punteggio in classifica per il Fawkner che e' tornato con un punto dalla difficile trasferta di Box Hill.

SOUTH MELBOURNE - MORDIALLOC 3 (Concalses 16, Jones 21, Filippis penalty 46).

NUNAWADING CITY 5 (Greenwald 1, Moyle penalty 37, 42, Deane 53, Bastasin 62). **Victorian Division One match at Doug Denyer Reserve, Sunday.**

S.M. MORDIALLOC Drougas, Papastakis, Zoroucos, Anastasiadis, Lazos, Concalses, Kara, Stamatagios, Jones, Retre, Filippis.

NUNAWADING CITY Madjer, Brown, Chiaravalle, Deane, McCombe, Hurleston, Lemmers 21, Mullett, Bastasin (Wilkinson 20), Gruenewald, Middlemast, Moyle.

Nunawading took the lead straight from the kick off. Moyle on the left received the ball, skipped past his defender, crossed and Gruenewald headed firmly into the net.

S.M. Mordialloc hit back to take the lead with two goals in five minutes. In the 16th minute, Madjer made a brilliant one-handed save to turn aside a fierce drive by Kara, but Concalses, following up, squeezed the ball home.

Five minutes later, slack marking allowed a right wing corner to reach Jones at the far post and he scooped the ball home from close range.

The scores were levelled when Moyle scored from the penalty spot after Mullett has been brought down, and six minutes later, the visitors bit the lead again when Moyle cleverly dumfied past a defender then saw his shot take a deflection past the keeper.

In the first minute after the break, Filippis levelled after SM Mordialloc was awarded a penalty.

Nunawading again hit the front in the 53rd minute. Bastasin broke clear on the right, and his cross was met with a firm header from Mullett that struck the underside of the bar and rebounded out. Deane hooked the ball back into the net through a crowd of players to make it 4-3.

The result was put beyond doubt when a mighty kick from Madjer sailed into the Mordialloc penalty area where Bastasin beat a hesitant defence to the ball and shot past the advancing Drougas.

RICHMOND 4 (Ferrer 30th, McNeil penalty 35th, N. Gourlias 79th, Tattos 85th) **DOVE- TOWN** (Sweeney penalty, 90th) **Victorian Division One match at Richmond, Sunday.**

RICHMOND Turudis, Robertson, Werner, Gooch, Papanicolaou, Ferrer, Barbis (Johnson 80th), McNeil, Deluca, C. Gourlias (Tattos 75th), N. Gourlias.

DOVETOWN Edwards, Douglas, Erdog, Mayne, Sweeney, Gullermin, Robertson, Papadopoulos, Johnson, Varga, Ryan (Jennings 70th).

Poor ground conditions and the heat didn't stop Richmond which opened its account in the 30th minute through Ferrer who broke clear onto a Berbis through ball.

Five minutes later Deluca was obstructed in the area and Ian McNeil converted the resultant penalty.

Nick Gourlias made it 3-0 in the 79th minute after shrugging off challenges inside the Richmond area and Tattos, the 75th minute replacement for Chris Gourlias, made it 4-0 in the 85th minute when he got onto the end of Ferrer's cross and placed a left foot shot wide of Edwards.

Doveton was awarded a penalty in the last minute and Sweeney converted.

MORELAND 0 ROYAL RICHMOND 1 (McRobert). **Victorian Division Two match at Campbell Reserve, Saturday.**

MORELAND Patrick, Conway, McDonald, Acosta, Wilson, Harrison, Campbell, Monaghan, Parsons, Budinski, Henderson.

KOKOSKA RETURNS



Steve Kokoska, in action for Victoria.

COBURG P. Malcolm 6, R. Malcolm 8, B. Malcolm 7, Lewis 6, Scarlett 7, Toyau 8, Curcio 6, Sacco 7, March 6, Causi 6, Malachan 6 Coach: Frankie Loughran.

Mooroolbark was rewarded for its pressure in the 43rd minute when Jimmy Spinks through ball set up Rob Mantell and his drive gave Mantell the lead.

The Barkers went further ahead in the 43rd minute when Richard Cubbit and Stuart Evans combined well to put Ray Gurney in possession and his 20 metre volley made it 2-0.

The final goal came two minutes later. Kevin Adams made a fine run and his cross was finished superbly by Evans with a blistering drive.

HOLLAND PARK 3 (Gonullu 44th, Patsaman 45th, Lerotic 75th). **CLARINDA 2** (Katsanis, Glavdis) **Victorian Division Four match at Holland Park, Saturday.**

Yuksel Gonullu latched onto a through ball from Ayhan Patsaman in the 43rd minute and rounded the Clarinda keeper to give Holland Park a 1-0 half-time lead.

Holland Park went further ahead shortly after the restart when a superb solo run by Savas Saglam ended with his square ball to Patsaman and he had little trouble scoring.

Clarinda hit back with goals from Katsanis and Glavdis but Holland Park clinched the match when Zlatko Lerotic scored.

MELTON 2 (Hill, Piotrowski) **MONBULK 0** **Provisional Division Two match at Monbulk, Saturday.**

MELTON Johnson — Robertson, H. Seenan, Senda, Morrison, M. S. Khan, Fidler (Kokoska half time), McRobert — Manolis, Hill, Piotrowski.

Former Socceroo Steve Kokoska, who starred with Sunshine City, Melbourne Croatia and Victoria, rejoined many former Sunshine team-mates at Melton on the weekend.

He was given a free release by Croatia, after more than two years out of the game due to injury.

Other former Sunshine stars at Melton are player-coach Mick Banagan, Jim McRobert, Kaz Piotrowski, Billy Johnson, Aible Seenan and Herbie Seenan.

Melton is keen to see former Sunshine fans. Melton plays at McPherson Park, Coburn Road.

Selections

VICTORIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday: NORTH DANDENONG v Albion Rovers, NUNAWADING CITY v Sunbury United, Doveton v OAKLEIGH.

Sunday: Dandenong Rovers v Broadmeadows (draw), Knox City v Albion Gate (draw), MORNINGTON v SM Mordialloc, RICHMOND v Werribee.

DIVISION TWO

Saturday: Eltham v Dandenong City (draw), ESSENDON CITY v Albion City, Hamlyn Rangers v PRAHRAN CELTIC, BULLEEN v Ringwood United, Royal Richmond v North Geelong (draw), WATERLEY CITY v Moreland Park Rangers, KEILOR v Sandringham.

DIVISION THREE

Saturday: Coburg v CLIFTON HILL, Fernie Gully v Mooroolbark (draw), MOORABBIN CITY v Bell Park, Port Melbourne v YARRAVILLE, Geelong v SPRINGVALE UNITED, CORIO v Rossana, Prahran v YALLOURN.

Sunday: CLARINDA v Ballarat, Border v HOLLAND PARK, Brighton v LANGWARRIN, HAWTHORN v Boronia, KARINGAL UNITED v Lala United.

DIVISION ONE

Saturday: EAST GEELONG v Claydon, BERWICK CITY v Aider, GREENSBOROUGH v East Preston, IVANHOE CITY v Werribee, Central City v SAFORD UNITED (draw), Nallan City v Pascoe Vale (draw), Williamstown v GEELONG UNITED.

DIVISION TWO

Saturday: DINGLEY UNITED v Cranbourne, MUELLER v CHELSEA.

MELTON v Brunswick City, MONASH UN v Monbulk, NORTH SUNSHINE v South Dandenong, Uni of Melbourne v REGENT, FOREST HILL v Westall.

DIVISION THREE

Saturday: Balmain United v MITCHELL, BURNHOLD UNITED v Ascal Vale City, FITZROY CITY v Richmond United, Glenroy v Meadow Park (draw), ALTONA UNITED v West Meadows, PORT UNITED v South Yarra, Parkmore v South Springvale (draw).

DIVISION FOUR

Saturday: MULGRAVE ASCOM v Lyndale United, RIVERSIDE v CARUM UNITED, ST KILDA v Balclutha, WEST UNITED v Ringwood Rovers, EAST VICTORIA v KENSINGTON UNITED v Northern United, WAYERLEY UNITED v Style Rovers.

DIVISION ONE

Sunday: Phillip Institute v ENDEAVOUR HILLS, NORTHERN SUBURBS v Marconi, Melbourne Uni v EPPING THISTLE, Brinsford v BALWYN CITY, COLLINGWOOD CITY v Diamond Vale, Keol St Marks v EAGLES UNITED.

DIVISION TWO

Sunday: CAMBERWELL, GRAMMAR v Uppell, INTERCITY v Reservoir Eagles, MAZENDOLLE v Old Paradiass, Anstey v COLLINGWOOD UNITED.

VICTORIAN THIRDS LEAGUE

Sunday: DONCASTER ROVERS v Doveton, CLARINDA v SM Mordialloc, Sandringham v Knox City (draw), ELTHAM v Langwarrin.

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KONTRA QUILTS

Due to pressure of business, Ringwood United coach Ken Kontra resigned last week.

Kontra started a new business venture recently, and establishing this, plus his media commitments, made it increasingly difficult to find time for coaching.

During the off-season, Kontra recruited John Luyten from Springvale City, Graham Haupt from Shannonvale and Fred Hooglands from Ringwood Wilhelmina and goalkeeper Andrew Schille from Croydon City.

Kontra is satisfied that the squad he is leaving behind has the right blend of youth and experience and the quality to finish in the top four.

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ELIMINATORS CRUISE

P. Eliminators 3 Sunshine 1

SUNSHINE: Jones 9, Lee 7,
 McNeilage 8, McIntyre 7,
 Laing 7, Mills 7.

PRESTON ELIMINATORS:
 H. Eideh 9, V. Kondinski 10,
 Boin 8, Bisetto 7, M. Tosevski
 7, S. Sella 7, Giacomi 8.

The State League game played at Sunshine between the home team and the Preston Eliminators turned out to be a comfortable win for the visitors, who even had the confidence to introduce new players.

**Man of
 the match:**
VELCE KONDINSKI
 (P. Eliminators)

Although Sunshine scored an early goal through Mills, Preston did not take long to respond with goals from Bisetto and Kondinski.

Preston was fielding a new keeper, 15 year old Hass Eideh, who had a brilliant game, but Sunshine keeper Jones also must be commended.

The second half began with a quick goal from the

kick-off by the skilful Velce Kondinski who is making his name felt in all sections of indoor soccer.

Throughout the game his ball skills were excellent as was his disposal to Boin, Bisetto and the others. Frustration unfortunately caused the exit of Sunshine's McIntyre leaving the side with four players.

The game ended with a 3-1 win to Preston, which didn't play at its peak, but used the game to "blood" its newcomers.

Coach Dean Poropat of

the Preston Eliminators is impressed with the way his team is shaping and with another excellent keeper in Hass Eideh is confident his team will do well in its next encounter against tough opponent Geelong.

Results: Bayswater 4 Geelong 1, Preston Eliminators 3 Sunshine 1.

YOUTH STANDINGS

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Bayswater	2	0	0	8	3	6
Preston Elim.	2	0	0	6	2	6
Geelong	1	0	1	4	2	4
Latrobe Val.	0	0	1	2	4	1
Knox	0	0	1	1	3	1
Sunshine	0	0	2	1	6	1



● Preston Eliminators star Velce Kondinski

PRESTON LEAGUE

Devils 2 Makedonia 2

DEVILS: Di Corrado 9, Lugli 7, Racovalis 8, Merengos 9, Bourinais 7, Katiforis 7.
 MAKEDONIA: Cavallo 8, Constantinou 7, Sella 7, Andonovski 7, Kondinski 9, Jakobovic 8.

When Devils played Makedonia in the youth league competition for the Preston League the punters predicted an easy victory for the

powerful Makedonia team.

It's possible that the Makedonia boys started to believe their own publicity rather than turn on their exciting brand of football because the Devils quickly put them on the defensive.

The Devils, led by Steve Di Corrado in goal and John Marangos up front, were well served by hard working Andrew Lugli, Theo Racovalis, Steven

Bouvinaris and Gerry Katiforis.

The Devils tight defensive formation made scoring very difficult for Makedonia and it took until the 13th minute before Danny Jakobovic broke through and scored with a powerful shot low and to the right of keeper Di Corrado.

Unperturbed, the Devils continued to attack and soon were rewarded when an excellent corner from

Racovalis found the boot of Marengos just outside the area and his quick shot found the net.

The second half started at the cracking pace and The Devils momentarily took a 2-1 lead when Marengos found a gap in the Makedonia defence and scored his second goal.

Kondinski lived up to his champion status and blasted a great goal seconds later to make the score 2-2.

The goals were attacked

with great ferocity as both teams worked for maximum points. Some great saves by Di Corrado prevented what seemed to be several certain Makedonia goals and the score remained 2-2 in an exciting contest.

In other Preston League highlights, down 3-1, Euronations, led by Frangalis with three goals, came back from the dead to defeat Cosmos 5-4, while Goodonya displayed great team work in its 4-2 victory over Split.

Velce Kondinski was voted best on the field and scored six goals as Makedonia trounced Mutundies 8-0 and Popovski was the surprise packet scoring two goals in Junior Cosmos 2-0 victory over Makedonia A.

Senior results: Euronations 5 Cosmos 4, Goononya 4 Split 2, Makedonia 8 Mutundies.

STANDINGS

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Makedonia	4	1	0	21	6	14
Goodonya	4	0	1	19	8	13

Euronations	4	0	1	14	9	13
Cosmos	3	0	1	14	10	10
Split	1	1	3	13	15	8
Mutundies	1	0	4	8	20	7
Oz United	1	0	3	6	21	6

Youth results: Devils 2 Makedonia 2, Junior Cosmos 2 Makedonia A 0.

STANDINGS

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Makedonia 2	3	2	0	17	4	13
Junior						
Cosmos	4	0	1	13	7	13
Devils	3	1	1	10	9	12
Makedonia 1	1	1	4	4	8	8
United						
Nations	2	0	3	8	24	9

Spartans shocked

Home Pride Crusaders provided the major upset in round seven of the Latrobe Valley Indoor Soccer League when they convincingly defeated Spartans 6-3.

The result for 8th placed Crusaders against 4th placed Spartans will give them the confidence and incentive to improve their current standing.

The youthful Crusaders have learnt a lot since their 4th round 0-9 loss to the Wallabies as they left Spartans standing flat-footed on many occasions.

Jerry Karlis and Joe Palermo, both only 15, showed signs of promise in indoor

TURFITES SET FOR FINAL FOUR BERTH

soccer both scoring two goals each with Arthur Kondogeorgos and Zef Lekaj scoring one goal each. Goalscorers for Spartans were Derek Bailey (2) and Richard Lloyd.

In the game between Gippstars and Monash, Andy De Haas scored four goals in a lightning fast encounter in which Gippstars defeated Monash 5-3.

Alan Winkelman, Leo Winkelman and C. Land scored for Monash.

In the Women's League, 2nd placed Miki Motos

struggled against the fast improving Turfiters led by their determined playing-coach Suzanne Cassar.

There was no disgrace in their 2-1 loss to the seasoned Miki Motos and it won't be long before they have secured a place in the final four.

After Friday night's performance Miki Motos have some soul searching to do if they want to play off in this year's finals. Their team was certainly strengthened by new recruit Carol Church who scored one of Miki Motos

two goals and is definitely set for a promising career once she adjusts to the skills required for this game.

Women's results: Cats 2 Femme Fatale 1, Soccer-oes 3 Rico Reds 0, Miki Motos 2 Turfiters 1.

Men's results: Trak Records 11 Miki Motos 0, Home Pride Crusaders 6 Spartans 3, Gippstars 5 Monash 3.

Men's standings: Wallabies 12; Gippstars 10; Monash 8; Spartans 8; Wallies 5; Miki Motos 3; Trak Records 2; Home Pride Crusaders 2.

Women's standings: Soccer-oes 13; Miki Motos 10; Cats 8; Rico Reds 4; Turfiters 4; Femme Fatale 1.

SUNSHINE LEAGUE

Triestina B.D. 2 Croat Raiders 1

TRIESTINA BLACK DEVILS: Bonaddio 10, Sorani 9, Varga 9, Del Porto 9, Severino 9, Lo Grasso 9.
 CROATIAN RAIDERS: Jutrisa 9, Zukasnovic 8, Macasevic 8, Krajina 8, Music 9.

The five-month old Sunshine Indoor Soccer Competition came to a fitting climax last week when undoubtedly the two strongest teams in the league came face to face in the grand final.

The Black Devils, with only one loss against them and the under 18 Australian Indoor Champions Croatian Raiders gave everything they had in this game and it was the Black Devils who emerged triumphant in a close contest.

They turned the tables for two weeks ago they were defeated 1-3 in a qualifying final against the Croatians but here they played like men possessed in a fast and furious game.

In the 8th minute the first goal came when Severino gained possession on the left after a pin-point

cross by Del Porto and he buried the ball in the top of the net with a powerful left foot drive.

The Raiders reacted in the best possible way, but Triestina goalie Mick Bonaddio had an outstanding game, saving everything they threw at him.

In the second half Del Porto picked out Varga on the left and his soft shot deceived the Croatian keeper with the ball just trickling into the net.

With only two minutes to go, the Raiders finally scored through Krajina but the final whistle gave the Italians a deserved victory.

STATE LEAGUE GAMES

8:30 pm Fri. 18/4 LATROBE VALLEY v SUNSHINE. Morwell Indoor Sports Centre, Hoyle St., Morwell

7:45 pm Mon. 21/4 KNOX v GEELONG. Victorian Indoor Soccer Centre, 13 Burton Cr., Bayswater

8:00 pm Wed. 23/4. PRESTON ELIMINATORS v LATROBE VALLEY. Thomastown High School Gymnasium, Main St., Thomastown

8:00 pm Wed. 23/4. SUNSHINE v BAYSWATER. Sunshine Skating Rink, 47 Wright St., Sunshine.

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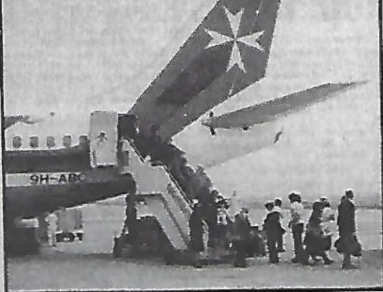
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Gojkovic, Takac take over



Air Malta player of the year award

Leaders in the voting:
6 points: Dennis Collusso (Polonia).
4 points: Wilson (ME), Torovski (RI), Muhlbauer (WM).
3 points: Genc (U), Watson (K), W. Baker (FM), Burchmore (S), Campbell (MW), Serbas (ME), Hughes (S), Walker (F), Filipovic (A).

MANLY WARRINGAH 2 (Marshall Pen 10th, McIntosh 6th) MELITA EAGLES 2 (Foxman 20th, Farnsworth 34th) at Cromer Park. Ratings by Dean Vella.
MANLY: Catlin 7 — Marshall 7, Turnbull 6, Pierce 7 (Edwards 44th), Dick 6 — Stuart 7, Campbell 7, Dean 6 — Allan 5 (73rd Davison).
MELITA EAGLES: Pupovac 7 — Laing 7, McCusland 5 (McCoy 77th), Wilson 8, Tredebeck 6 — Stone 5, Farrugia 6, Serbas 7 — Farnsworth 6 (82nd Davison), Vial 5, Foxman 8.
Best players for the Air Malta award: 3 Ken Wilson, 2 Doug McIntosh, 1 John Foxman.

URUGUAY 4 (Van Helden 37th, 52nd, Genc 47th, 68th) PENRITH 0 at Mona Park. Ratings by Colin Parker.
URUGUAY: Rosano 7 — O'Donnell 7, Kralovic 7, Woods 8, Tomasich 7 — Genc 9, Cuba 7, Mosquera 8, Carrizo 8 (O'Shane 62nd) — Pagano 7 (Arabello 53rd), Van Helden 8.
PENRITH: Townsend 5 — Brogan 6, Campbell 6, Quarmby 5, Cross 5 — Corrigan 6, Kerrigan 5, Nix 6, Plumb 5 (Hunter 59th) — Hunter 6, Shute 5.
Best players for the Air Malta Player of the Year award: 3 Aytec Genc (U), 2 Brett Woods (U), 1 Van Helden (U).

AVALA 1 (Filipovic 14th) KU-RING-GAI 1 (Nile 68th) at Knights Park. Ratings by Paul Goodwin.
AVALA: Thurlow — Jordan 7, Lembray 7, Pana 6, Divani 6 — Blazic 8, Cotes 6 (78th Rodok), Filipovic 8 — Radak 8, Jeffery 6, Bratkovic 7.
KU-RING-GAI: Lacey 8 — Keven 7, Jesse 7, Bertram 8, Watson 9 — Williamson 5, Nile 6, Quigley 6, Smith 7 — Kachuk 7 (Pepper 78th), Bass 7.

Best players for the Air Malta Player of the Year award: 3 Lee Watson (K), 2 Tomislav Rodak (A), 1 Andrew Lacey (K).
POLONIA 3 (Pop 44th, Collusso 75th, Smith 80th) FRESHWATER 2 (Berry 51st, Corrigan 61st) at Chopin Park. Ratings by A. Anderson.
POLONIA: Anderson 7 — Mahamah 7, Lasek 7, Robertson 7, Chou 7 — Collusso 8, Drys 8, Gekkie 6 — Pop 6 (46th Smith 7), Janic 6, Druic 5 (Ugorkovic 75th).
FRESHWATER: Musumeci 6 — Green 7, Watt 7 (A. Bottolico), J. Bottolico 6, O'Rourke 7 — Duckling 6, Berry 8, Davies 6, Corrigan 7 — Walker 6, Preston 5 (Giancone).

Best players for the Air Malta Player of the Year award: 3 Dennis Collusso, 2 Mike Berry (F), 1 Jurek Drys (P).
ROCKDALE ILINDEN 2 (Nastevski 3rd, Torovski Pen 88th) FAIRY MEADOW 3 (W. Baker 37th, Berenger 78th, S. Baker 84th) at Hurstville Oval. Crowd: 1350. Ratings by S. Srdinowski and W. Chichkan.
ROCKDALE ILINDEN: Dart 7 — Degney 6 (Darlington 48th) — G. Wilson 7, Nikolovski 6 — Grom 7 — Grom 7, Torovski 8, Nastevski 6, Jonas 7 — Brown 7 (Sporovik 78th), Nastevski 7.
FAIRY MEADOW: Kravynov 7 — Hobbs 6, Berenger 7, Kerr 8, Douglas 6 — Piel 6, Carlo 6, Green 6, S. Baker 7 — W. Baker 3, Bell 7.
Best players for the Air Malta Player of the Year award: 3 Warren Baker (FM), 2 Vlado Torovski (RI), 1 Phil Kerr (FM).

SUTHERLAND 1 (Duncan 65th) WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA 0 at Seymour Shaw Park. Ratings by Jim Bell.
SUTHERLAND: Burchmore 8 — Terry 8, Burrows 7, Nelson 6, Sellar 7 — Duncan 46th — 6, Hall 6, Hughes 6.
WOLLONGONG: Robinson 6 — Muhlbauer 8, T. Jevski 6, Campbell 6, Sweeney 6 — Wellbourne 6, Sattin 7, Bingham 7 — 8 Robinson 5, Gardner 5, Giraldi 6.
Best players for the Air Malta Player of the Year award: 3 Burchmore, 2 Muhlbauer, 1 Terry.

Atti Abonyi, one-time successful coach of Croatia and an assistant coach to Frank Arok with the Australian squad, was sacked by Rockdale Ilinden after its 3-5 loss to Freshwater in the first round of the NSW State League.

Raul Carrizzo, one of the most gifted players ever to play in NSW, with his career spanning over four continents, failed to achieve success during the Ampol Cup and struggled during the 1985 State League Comp with Uruguay.

His demise came after Uruguay's 7-4 loss to Melita in the first round Carrizzo agreed to return to the playing field and



Abonyi

will probably play the rest of the season with Uruguay.

Ironically, the two coaches to succeed Abonyi and Carrizzo have been there before: Ilija Takac, Coach of the Year two years ago when he managed to guide Ilinden to a great grand final win over star-studded Inter-Monaro,



Carrizo

returns to Rockdale. Ljubo Gojkovic, successful coach of Auburn two seasons ago, also returns, this time as coach of Uruguay Auburn. Both coaches will have to make over time if they aim to succeed this year.

Following the departure of Abonyi from Rockdale Ilinden, five Ilinden players de-



Takac

parted also. Peter Beggs, Steve McDonald, Phil Mikas, Bobby Yuseph and Steve Blackburn are on the outer with the club's administration and will not be taking part in Ilinden's plans for 1986.

Takac has assumed command of a ship which has a huge list and will certainly



Gojkovic

have to work overtime to steer clear of further losses. Fresh from a long lay-off from coaching, Takac is certain to put in a fair amount of energy in search of success.

With Torovski, an ex-team mate of Zarko Odzakovic while at Vardar, in the side, and Nastevski from Pelister in good form, the return of Slavovski and Nastevski could prove a tonic to Ilinden.

Gojkovic wasted no time in telling his players that defeats will not be tolerated.

A successful coach at St George, Sydney Olympic and Hakoah, Gojkovic has also coached Narbonne in the NSW State League.

Carrizzo has pledged his support for the new coach — amiable conduct indeed.

Melita to sink Sharks

The third round of the NSW State League competition will find Melita Eagles pitted against Sutherland Sharks at Melita Stadium this weekend. This is certainly the pick of the round and the final result will be in doubt right up to the final whistle.

Melita holds a slight edge and could take this one out by a slender margin with Serbas, Farrugia and Stone outplaying the Sutherland midfield combination.

Uruguayan Auburn will have a tough task at Mona Park against an in-form Manly Warringah and I favor a



NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

draw. Bobby Pagano and Van Helden formerly played for Manly and I am sure that both will be keen to prove their worth against their former team mates.

The Macedonian encounter at Berkeley Sports Centre between Makedonia Wollongong and Rockdale Ilinden will be a far from friendly match. Officials of the clubs have a kind word for each other but I feel that Torovski and Nastevski will more than meet their match in Sattin and Talevski. I fancy Ilinden to take the points.

Fairy Meadow welcomes

Polonia with painful memories of last year. Polonia beat Fairy Meadow to topple it from the top of the league. Meadow now is in dire straits, losing almost eight players from last year's side, while Polonia has retained most of

its players except Micky Bratkovic.

Polonia would have to take the field a slight favourite with Jurek Drys controlling proceedings. Avala welcomes Freshwater at Knight Park hoping for a clear win. Its Yugoslav connection — Radak, Marjanovic and Filipovic — has made a big impact with Avala supporters and the side will be looking for further improvement in form. On the other hand, Freshwater has considerable strength in

Walker, Watt, O'Rourke, Giancone and Bottalico. This should be a tough and uncompromising encounter with Avala taking the points.

Penrith City and Ku-Ring-Gai meet at Cook Park with V. Dalgleish facing his old side from Parklands but with very little hope of getting an easy win. Ku-Ring-Gai is a tough nut to crack, however, its front line needs more than Craig Bass to tear open Penrith City's lid.

I fancy Ku-Ring-Gai to take the points.

Under 21 award

The Fraternity Club of Fairy Meadow, sponsor of Wollongong Wolves in the NSL and Fairy Meadow in the NSW State League, is our Under 21 Player of the Year sponsor, providing \$300 Prize money.

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NSW State League Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
SUTHERLAND	2	2	0	3	0	4
MELITA EAGLES	1	1	0	9	2	3
AVALA	1	1	0	4	2	3
MANLY WARRINGAH	1	1	0	4	2	3
Polonia	1	1	0	4	3	3
Freshwater	1	0	1	7	6	2
Ku-Ring-Gai	0	2	0	2	2	2
Fairy Meadow	1	0	1	3	4	2
Uruguayan	1	0	1	4	7	2
Rockdale Ilinden	0	0	2	5	8	0
Woll. Macedonia	0	0	2	0	3	0
Penrith	0	0	2	1	7	0

NSW State League 2nd Grade Results: Manly Warringah — Melita Eagles 2-2, Uruguayan Auburn — Penrith 3-1, Sutherland — Wollongong Mac. 2-1, Rockdale Ilinden — Fairy Meadow 1-2, Polonia — Freshwater 1-3, Avala — Kuringai 3-1.
3rd Grade: Manly Warringah — Melita Eagles 0-2, Uruguayan — Penrith 0-4, Sutherland — Wollongong Mac. 2-1, Rockdale Ilinden — Fairy Meadow 15-0, Polonia — Freshwater 1-1, Avala — Kuringai (Forfeit) 3-0.

Manly sounds warring

Manly Warringah sounded a warning to Melita Eagles at Cromer Park after a display which almost netted the Sea Eagles both points. In an evenly contested game Manly exploited some weaknesses by Melita to score two goals, hit the woodwork and come close to scoring on at least two more occasions.

A change of coaching at two clubs during the week brought mixed fortunes. Rockdale Ilinden had Ilija Takac in charge and two ex-Vardar players on display but after some good football in the first half the wheels, once again, fell off and the team was beaten at home by Fairy Meadow.

Uruguayan Auburn supporters had every reason to smile as the side hammered Penrith 4-0 with Ljubo Gojkovic at the helm and Raul Carrizzo on the Park.

Genc great

The arrival of Brett Woods and Drago Tomasich at Uruguayan was the coup of the year, but even better was the new player from Argentina, Fernando Mosquera.

While Woods and Tomasich added all the strength Uruguayan needed at the back, Carrizzo and Mosquera complemented Uruguayan's play with their ball skills.

But the lad who really caught the eye was Aytec Genc. Discovered by Bankstown a few years ago, Genc has slowly risen to the verge of stardom. Against Uruguay he was simply superb.

Townsend, in goal for Penrith will remember Genc's finishing. His two goals were taken with the coolness of a seasoned professional and his new coach was full of praise for the youngster.

Penrith, with at least seven

of its NSL players on the Park, looked awful and could thank its lucky stars for not being at least half a dozen goals down at half time. Instead, it was 1-0 at half time following a fine goal by Van Helden in the 37th. Genc made it 2-0 in the 47th, Van Helden was on the mark a few minutes later and Van Helden completed the rout in the 68th.

Atletic late
Avala had its problems just before the match, with Zoran Atletic arriving for the second week in a row late. He was "benched" and the club will take further disciplinary measures.

Avala threw everything but the kitchen sink at Ku-Ring-Gai the opening half and was soon ONE UP following a penalty kick by Zoran Filipovic after Tomislav Radak was brought down by Trevor

Filipovic and Radak continued to carve up Ku-Ring-Gai and only some desperate defence by Bertram, Watson and Lacey kept the scoreline down to 1-0.

Ku-Ring-Gai slowly crawled back into the match, and Craig Bass was wide in the 53rd before Mark Nile raced across the penalty area and slotted his shot just inside the post for the equaliser.

Eagles held
Melita Eagles found little if no sympathy from the Sea Eagles at Cromer Park last Sunday. In fact,

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Leaders:
3 goals: Filipovic (A) Serbas, Foxman (ME).
2 goals: Torovski (RI), Collusso (PO), Preston, Walker (F), McIntosh (MW), Hughes (S), Van Helden, Genc (U).

the side stumbled for most of the match and in the end was lucky to escape with a 2-2 draw.

Manly had its visitors firmly anchored in their own half in the opening period, with Paul Marshall netting from the penalty spot after only 10 minutes.

Melita hit back after a fine move involving Biril Serbas and Ray Farrugia. Serbas managed to send a fine cross to John Foxman who headed wide of Catlin 1-1.
A free kick to Melita in the

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COLLUSSO RUNS HOT

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34th saw Derek Laing find Kenny Wilson who headed back to Lenny Vial. His shot was blocked but Farnsworth was nearby to head home at 1-2.

Then came an injury to Wayne Pearce who was carried off with a suspected fractured arm. Manly's misfortunes came to an end in the 64th when Doug McIntosh, for the second time in as many weeks, scored with a strong header.

Collusso tops

Dennis Collusso is "Soccer Action's" first outright leader in the Air Malta Player of the Year award.

After collecting two points for a fine performance against the Ku-Ring-Gal, Collusso backed

up with yet another impeccable display against Freshwater to spearhead his side to its first 1988 League victory.

His left-footer changed the course of this match in the 75th. His shot from the edge of the box beat Musumeci to give Pottsville an equaliser.

Collusso, with the aid of Jurek Drys, masterminded the demise of Freshwater in the closing stages. Ken Smith was put through to face the keeper in the 80th to close the issue.

Baker & Baker
Warren Baker and Steve Baker scored a goal apiece to show the way to Meadow's first win of 1988.

Larry Berringer, Meadow's uncompromising defender,

scored the other in an effortless win over Rockdale Ilinden at Hurstville Oval.

The loss of coach Attila Abonyi, and six players mid-week had a lot to do with last Sunday's loss to Fairy Meadow but I would venture to say lack of stamina also played a part.

While their legs carried them, Ilinden was in the match and looking the goods. However, during the second period Ilinden showed signs of wear and tear and in the end succumbed, with Warren Baker leading the way for Meadow, not only with his fine goal but some determined running.

Blunt teeth

Sutherland Sharks had blunt teeth against Wollongong Macedonia at

Seymour Shaw Park and should count their blessings for a narrow 1-0 win.

It was an even contest with neither side rising above the ordinary. John Layton, the coach of the home side, introduced Andy Duncan in place of Sharpe, and Duncan managed to score the only goal of the game soon after with a solo effort.

As any coach would be, he was pleased with the result but certainly not with the way his side played.

SORRY

7-0 not 6-0. Apologies for last week's error in the game report from Melita Stadium. A goal by Foxman in the closing stages against Uruguay was not reported.

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Kingsford — Artamon 4-0, Hensman 2, Gavin, Kinch, Bankstown Nat — Canterbury 2-1, Hassan, El Housseini (BN), Maierana (C), Bathurst — Campbelltown 2-1, Rooke, Cole (B), Cassey (C).

Yugal — Queens Park 6-1, Pahor 3, Bonic, Marton, Card (V), Malignin (GP).
NSW SECOND DIV.
Gladesville — W D L F A P
Nth B'town — 2 0 0 5 0 4
B'town Nat. — 1 1 0 3 0 3
Yugal — 1 0 1 7 3 2
Kingsford — 1 0 0 4 0 2
Bathurst — 1 0 1 2 4 2
Artamon — 1 0 1 2 5 2
Campbell — 0 1 1 2 3 1
Black Utd — 0 1 1 0 1 1
Queens Park — 0 1 1 1 6 1
Canterbury — 0 0 1 1 2 0
D'Why Seawall — 0 0 2 1 0 0
Top Scorers: 3. Pahor (V).

James (NB), Rodwell (GH), 1. Roughley, Ing, Cullinan, Williamson (GH), Gavin, Kinch (K), Hassan (BN), Rooke, Cole (B), Marton, Card (V), Cassey, Brooks (CG), Gillies, Hanley (A), Ball (NB), Malignin (GP).
DIVISION THREE
North Ryde RSL — Campbelltown 1-0
Mt Druitt — Uni of NSW 2-1
Bondi Marine — King Tomislav 6-0
Moorebank — Port Hacking 2-0
Granville Chile — Baulkham Hills 2-2
West Utd — Roxy Hill 1-3
NSW THIRD DIV.
W D L F A P
Moorebank — 2 0 0 3 0 4
Nth Ryde — 0 0 3 0 4
Bondi Marine — 1 0 0 8 2 3
Roxy Hill — 1 1 0 3 1 3
Campbell — 1 0 1 2 1 2
Gville Chile — 0 2 0 2 2 2
Mt Druitt — 1 0 1 2 3 2
Sham Hills — 0 1 2 3 1
Uni of N.S.W. — 0 1 2 3 1
Port Hacking — 0 1 1 2 4 1
West Utd — 0 1 1 2 4 1
King Tomislav 0 0 2 0 8 0

TRI PUTA 1:0

Posto su prethodne nedelje neugodno iznenadili svoje verne navijače — J.U.S.T., Makedonija i Croatia su ove nedelje napravili pravi podvig kada su savladali i svoje protivnike sa, istina sa tesnim rezultatima od 1:0.

Najvrednija je pobeda Makedonije u Adelaidi, gde je Gary Cole postigao svoj i svog kluba prvi gol u novoj sezoni. Sa golrazlikom od 1:0 i 4 boda Makedonija se našla na trećem mestu posle 3 kola, što je veliki kapital pred susret sa Adelaidi Ckty-em u 4. kolu na svom terenu u Prestonu.

Katastrofa "plavih" u Adelaidi jos uvek je pod velom misterije i sumnje, koji traze novu objasnjenje. Svi smo se pitali kako je moguce da tim koji je nadigao mogoca Hellasa prvo sedam dana ranije sedam golova. Odgovor nam nije mogao dati ne Sekularac, osim sto je osudio bekove da nisu zreli za Nacionalnu ligu. Pre ce biti da su "plavi" olako shvatili put i susret u Adelaidi, da nisu shvatili protivnika, koji ih je u velikoj pocastima i pasijom da bi mogao i kasnije da ih usudi. Ne treba odbaciti pricu o hrani i vodi, koji nisu prijali nekim igracima sa sivilnim stomacima. Ipak, u tom grmu ne lezi zec. Sekularac nije poznavao protivnika pa nije ni mogao da odredi uloge svim igracima, koji su navikli da igraju pod instrukcijama.

Ti isti bekovi su protiv Hellasa sjajno obavili duznost, jer je Radovan Barjaktarovic paralizovao izvrsnog strelca Charliea Egnasa, dok je Ljube Petrovski pomagao navalu uspesnim ucvajcanjima i korisnim loptama.

Ako se traze najbolji igraci onda treba ici ovim redom: Vlatko Belic, Zoran Nikitovic i Ernie Tapal, ma da je veliki posao obavio Tom Karic, ali sve sto ovaj vredni igrac uradi objavljeno je velom skromnosti i sigurnosti.

Hellas se zaista sretno izvukao da ne doivi veci poraz, jer je u zavrsnici JUST priveden na teren pred njegovim golom. Izavestis je izvrsno branio, ali bio je srecan nekoliko puta.

JUST je psihicki spreman za tezak susret sa valkim rivalom Melbourne Croatiaom, koja se takodje povratila posle pobede nad Heidelbergom, bez obzira sto

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kazu da igra nije bila na visini. Protivu JUST-a "crevni" igraju sa specijalnim nadahnućem i vecim premijama, ali cesto odlicju bolji izveli. Utakmica se igra na Olympic Park u nedelju 20. aprila, a pocinje u 30 po podne, dok se mladi timovi sastaju u 1 sat.

MLADI TIM SE OBRUKAO

MLADI TIM JUST-a je protiv Hellasa doziveo slicnu sudbinu kao prvi tim u Adelaidi nedelju dana ranije. "Plavi" su privali i gol od kaznenog prestora, a emalidni su retko kad napadali, ali uvek efikasno i davali majstorske golove. Pobeda Hellasa od 5:0 mogla je biti veca, ali i par golova moge se pripisati JUST-ovom golmanu, koji je kasno reagovao.

Juniori JUST-a ispod 14 godina pobedili su Broadmeadows u gostima sa 3:1 (1:0). Strelci: Zoran Kitanovski 2 i Sasa Kretic.

U nedelju 20. aprila pocinje juniorska sezona sa kup utakmicama. Svi JUST-ovi uniori su slobodni osim tima ispod 12 godina, koji docecu East Preston u 11 pre podne na Schindler Reserve.

Juniorsko prvenstvo pocinje u nedelju 27. aprila.

POBEDA ALTONA GATE

ALTONA GATE VARDAR-NORTH DANDENONG 2:1 (1:0). Strelci: David Beattie i Goran Georgievski. Po sasvanu Altona Gate je mogla da dostigne vecu pobedu, ali i ovaj rezultat je doneo dva zlatna boda, koji ce dobro doći na kraju prvenstva. U nedelju 28. aprila Altona Gate je gost Knox City-a.

"SINDJELIC" POBEDIO SA 10 IGRACA

MORELAND RANGERS-ROYAL RICHMOND 8:1 (8:0). Jedini gol postigao je Tony Marchetti, medjutim i gol Dragana Vasica bio je sasvim ispravan, ali sadnja ga je poistio.

Sa pet bodova iz tri utakmice Sindjelic sa uspehom konkurse za prvo mesto na tabeli druge divizije. Sastav: Hrehoresin, Z. Jovic, P. Biner, R. Jovicic, B. Jovic, J. Kondarlos, T. Marchetti, D. Dejanovic, D. Vasice, J. Piconne, B. Young.

Sindjelic je zavrsio utakmicu sa 10 igracima, jer je Dragan Dejanovic u 5. minutu dobio crveni karton zbog sukoba sa protivnicim igracem.

U subotu 19. april "Sindjelic" docekuje North Geelong na Yarraville Ovalu.

RINGWOOD UTD/SRBILJA-HAMLYN RANGERS 0:3 (0:2). Neoccekivano tezak poraz na svom terenu zbog neodgovorne igre odbrane.

U subotu 19. april Ringwood Srbija igra tesku utakmicu u gostima protiv Bulleena i neopodno je da mobilise sve snage da bi se na vreme izvukla iz opasne zone.

"PLAVI" IZ SPRINGVALA NA CELU TABELU

SPRINGVALE UNITED MELBOURNE 2:1 (1:0). Strelci: Stavanovic i Cane Veleviski, dok su gosti smanjili na 1-1 iz prestrogod dosudjenog jedanaestera. Zbog neiskoriscenih sansi "Plavi" su pred kraj morali grevitio da se bore da bi sacuvali oba boda. Ova

pobeda bila je dovoljna da se ucvrste ne prvom mestu trece divizije.

Sastav: Zoran Mandic, Djuro Sivey, Ilija Kerezovic, Miro Kupinic, Steven Janjic, Goran Veljovic (Dany Tarav), Milenko Culibrk, Zahid pete, Dejan Stencanovic, Dragan Janjic, Cane Veleviski (Peter Lutgens).

Osetilo se odsustvo Dragoslava Jellicica, koji je zbog povrede igrao za rezervu, ali njega je zapiro Dragoslav Sekularac, koji trazi solidnog beka za prvi tim JUST-a.

U subotu 19. april "PLAVI" su gosti Geelonga.

LALOR/SLOGA-HAWTHORN 2:1 (1:0). Uspesno start Sloge u novom prvenstvu povecao je posetu i broj clanova, koji ocekuju da ca njihovi ljubimci izborni prelazak u trecu diviziju.

U subotu 19. april Lalor/Sloga je gost Karingala na Ballam Parku, Cranbourne Road, Frankston.

WILLIAMSTOWN MLADOST-MALVERN CITY 0:0. Mladost je potpuno nadigrila goste, ali je zbog jalove igre navale morala da se zadovolji sa podelom bodova.

Mladost je zadrla prvo mesto sa 5 bodova na tabeli prve provincialne divizije.

Sastav Mladosti: Slobodan Bozinovski, Vasko Stojceviski, Zarko Stefanovic, Dancs Stribovski, Mirko Bekar, Vanko Bozinovski, Boris Stribovski (Dusko Alanovskovic), Cane Trajkovski, Dragan Nedelkovski, Slobodan Jovanovic, Slobodan Dimitrijeviski.

Rezerve: Mladost-Malvern City 2:3 (1:2). Strelci: Marko Gvozdic i Trajce Naumovski.

U subotu 19. april Mladost igra ponovo na svom igralistu u Williamstown protiv Geelong Uniteda.

PASCOE VALE PELISTER-CENTRAL CITY CRVENA ZVEZDA 1:1 (1:1). Strelci: Bora Andjelkovic za Zvezdu, Tony Centarino za Pelister.

Jugo-derbi je bio uzbudljiv, dosta ostar, a rezultat je realan, mada je Zvezda zavrsila susret sa devet igraca, posto su iskluceni Miodrag Velickovic opravdano i Goran Simic prestrezo.

Zvezda je igrala bez standardnog golmana Nikole Popovica, koji je povredjen ne treningu. Zamenio ga je uspesno Steven Mecavin.

TA NEA TON OMAΔON ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

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ΠΑΡΑΔΟΧΗΚΕ Η ΕΛΛΑΣ ΣΤΗΝ ΜΑΧΗΤΙΚΗ ΤΖΑΖ

ΜΙΑ ακόνιη ήττα της Ελλάς την περασμένη Κυριακή και μία ακόνιη ήττα των φιλάθλων της που μέσα σε δύο βδομάδες δεν χάρηκαν ούτε ένα γκολ από τους κυανόλευκους κυνηγούς. Η μόνη δικαιολογία της Ελλάς στο μάτς με την Βικτόρια ήταν ότι απουσίαζαν οι Κέρφυ, Μανυτσοει.

Μ'αυτό όμως δεν καλύπτονται τα σφάλματα των υπολοίπων παικτών, το κομμένο κέντρο, η ακόνιυν επιθεση και η άμυνα που τις περισσότερες φορές ήταν τρύκια μπροστά σε μια επίθεση κινητική όσο ποτέ της Τζάζ. Αν ο Κιλάρη δεν έπαιζε το παγινίδι της ζωής του, σίγουρα η Ελλάς θα είχε φύγει με αρκετά βαρό σκόρ από το Φουτσκαράι.

Μετά τον διεθνή παίκτη αυτοί που αγωνίστηκαν φιλότιμα ήταν οι Ποστκόγκουλ, Ράσσελ και Λέμετς, ενώ ο Ήγκαν είχε αναλαμβάνει αλλά ήταν μόνος του... και επιθετικά να ένα παίκτη δεν σκοράρου.

Γεγονός είναι ότι οι φιλάθλοι θα πρέπει να μη πανικοβληθούν με τις ήττες γιατί ο παρόμοιος καλός δεν θα κάνουν στον σλόγκον παρά μόνο ζημιά.

ΚΥΠΕΛΟ ΕΛΛΑΔΑΣ

ΠΡΟΚΡΙΘΗΚΑΝ οι μεγάλοι για την ημιτελική φάση του Κυπέλλου Ελλάδας. Στους δεύτερους αγώνες των προημιτελικών ο Παναθηναϊκός που ηγαινεύει για το ντιμπλ νίκησης 7-1 του Εργοτέλη, ενώ στο πρώτο παιχνίδι είχε νικήσει με 3-2.

Η ΑΕΚ αν και έχασε στην Πάτρα από την Παλαιολογία 1-0, τελικά προκρίθηκε γιατί στην Αθήνα είχε νικήσει 3-0.

Ο Άρης με το 4-2 στη Θεσσαλονίκη επί του ΟΦΗ πήρε την πρόκριση αφού στην Κρήτη είχε πάρει ισοπαλία 1-1.

Ο αγώνας Βθνικόν και Ολυμπιακός θα γίνει σήμερα.

ΠΡΟΤΑΓΜΕΝΑ ΕΛΛΑΔΑΣ

ΤΗΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ παίζεται η 29η αγωνιστική ημέρα του 70ου εαγωγειατικού πρωταθλήματος. Ο Παναθηναϊκός που έχει ήδη αναγκάσει το πρωτάθλημα υποδέχεται τον Πανιώνιο που είχε φέρει 1-1 στον Α' γύρο.

Ο άλλος αγώνας είναι οι Εξής (στην παρένθεση είναι τα αποτελέσματα του Α' γύρου) ΓΙΑΝΝΙΝΑ - ΑΡΗΣ (2-2)

ΛΑΡΙΣΑ - ΠΑΚ (1-1)

ΟΦΗ - ΑΕΚΑ (2-0)

ΚΑΛΑΜΑΡΙΑ - ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑΚΟΣ (2-0)

ΣΕΡΡΕΣ - ΑΕΚ (0-3)

ΗΡΑΚΛΗΣ - ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ (0-0)

ΠΑΝΑΧΑΙΚΗ - ΘΕΜΙΚΟΣ (0-0)

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΝΤΕΡΜΠΙ ΤΟ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ

ΣΤΗΝ Γ' κατηγορία του Βικτόριαν Λήγκ το Πόρτ Μέλμπουρν υποδέχεται την Δέζα Γιάρρα βιλ στο μικρό ελληνικό ντέρμπι.

Ένα ακόνιυν ντέρμπι θα γίνει στην Γ' κατηγορία του Προβίσιοναλ όπου ο Πυθαγόρας θα αντιμετωπίσει στην έδρα του την ελληνική ομάδα Ασκατοβαίλη Ολύμπικ.

ΧΟΡΕΥΣΙ Ο ΕΡΜΗΣ

ΤΟ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ 19 Απριλίου ο Ερμής δίνει χορό στο Έλγουντ Ρησέινον για όλους τους φίλους του. Για εισιτήρια τηλεφωνήστε στο 583 5941 (Γ.Καραβασίλης).

ΙΣΟΠΑΛΙΑ ΤΟ ΜΑΔΕΡΝ ΣΙΤΥ

ΕΚΤΟΣ έδρας το Μάδερν Σίτυ με το πρωτόκορ Γουίλλιαμςτάν πήρε ισοπαλία άνευ τερμάτων.

Στο Α' μέρος η ελληνική ομάδα ήταν καλύτερη και είχε έξι κίτριες. Στην επανάλυση το παγινίδι μοιράστηκε.

Καλύτεροι γιά το Μάδερν οι Χ.Παναδόπουλος, Ρέλος και Καραβάνης.

Η σύνθεση: Νάκιν, Μ'κινου, Χ.Παναδόπουλος, Περδρόπουλος, Ρέλος, Γ'ραννίκης (Πρίδρος) Παναταφιλίδης, Ιωαννίδης, Καραβάνης, Χ.Παναδόπουλος, Λιχόβρης (20' Αεονάρδος).

Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε 2-0 (Αυαυρόπουλος 2, Κοσάκι).

ΚΛΑΙΡΙΝΤΑ - ΠΕΛΑΓΙΑΣ ΠΥΘΕΚΑΝ ΤΗΝ ΗΡΤΑ

Η ΚΛΑΙΡΙΝΤΑ που ήταν στην 1η θέση του βαθμολογικού πίνακα της Α' του Βικτόριαν έχασε από το Χάλλαντ Πέκ 3-2 και μαζί την κορυφή αφού πέρασε το Γουέστ Πράνσγουϊκ μπροστά.

Στην ίδια τύχη είχε και Αφτίππος Ρέλοπας που έχασε 2-1 στο Λαίηλορ από την τοπική ομάδα.

Τα γκολ της Κλαίριντας πέτυχαν οι Ουγκρόνι και Α.Κιατζώνης.

Έπαιξαν: Ιωαννίδης, Φορναβιότης, Σίζας, Β. Γκατζώνης, Λαυιότης, Α.Γκατζώνης, Α.Χαραλάμους, Μ.Χαραλάμους (Νίτσινας) Νήτσου, Ουγκρόνι, Πετράκης (42' Κούτσιος). Η Β' ομάδα κέρδισε 4-1.

ΤΡΟΜΕΡΗ Η Γ' ΚΑΤΗΓΟΡΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΒΙΚΤΟΡΙΑΝ

ΜΟΛΙΣ στην 4η αγωνιστική ημέρα και στο πρωτάθλημα της Γ' κατηγορίας του Βικτόριαν Λήγκ γίνεται πραγματικός χαμός όπου δέκα ομάδες κυνηγούν την κορυφή.

Οι ελληνικές μας ομάδες Κλάφτον Χίλ, Δέζα Γιάρραβιλ και Πόρτ Μέλμπουρν βρίσκονται με 4 βαθμούς η κάθε μία σε απόσταση αναπνοής από το πρωτόκορ Σπρινγκβαίλη.

Η Γιουνιούσλαβικ ομάδα έχει 6 βαθμούς με 11 την νίκη της επί της Ν.Ελλάς 2-1.

ΑΕΚΑ ΓΙΑ ΠΑΡΑΒΙΑ - ΜΟΥΠΑΜΙΝ ΣΙΤΥ 0-0

ΜΕΤΑ από δυνατό παγινίδι η Δέζα (γηπεδοφύλακ) και το Νουράμπιν Σίτυ έφεραν ισοπαλία άνευ τερμάτων.

Στην ελληνική ομάδα σκόνη πάλι η αδυναμία να βρει τα φέκτα των αντιπάλων.

Έπαιξαν οι: Αποστολίδης, Σοκολακίδης, Σουμολίδης, Πασιμόνις, Γ.Μελήτης, Τερζάκης, Α.Δαμήν τριού, Φ.Δημητρίου Χ.Παπαριστοπούλου Ν.Μελέτης, Μποζας (Βέζνα) Κίτσας.

Ο ΣΤΡΑΤΑΚΗΣ ΕΚΤΑΞΕΣ ΤΟ ΓΙΑΛΟΥΡΝ

ΚΑΝΟΝΙΑΣ θαυμάσια εμφάνιση το Κλάφτον μέσα στο Γιάλλουρν πήρε δέκα την τοπική σκληρή και ανταγωνιστική ομάδα 2-1.

Η ελληνική ομάδα ήταν και στα 90' της συνάντησης ανώτερη και οι παίκτες της έδειξαν ότι μετά το μάτς με το Νουβούλμπικ (1-1) την αδυναμία που έκανε εις βόρος τους ο ρεφερέ ΜΟΜΟΝΤ, θόρκαν τον καλό εαυτό τους.

Στο 66' με τρομερό γκολ ο Στρατάκης άνοιξε τον δρόμο για την νίκη και ο βίος στο 71' έκανε το 2-0 με κουνιό σουτ.

Στη συνέχεια οι γηπεδοφύλακ αρχισαν ένα τρομερό διαιτησιακό παγινίδι με αποτέλεσμα να τραυματισθούν οι Διονυσόπουλος, Πατάσιος και ο θαυμάσιος Βλαχίνης 6 ποιοί και απεχώρησε.

Αποτέλεσμα ήταν ο διαιτητής να δώσει 3 κίτρινες κάρτες στους αντιπάλους και μία κίτρινη στο 88' του αγώνα.

Στην δικαιολογημένα καθυστέρηση που κράτησε ο ρεφερέ το Γιάλλουρν μείωσε σε 2-1 στο 92' που ήταν και το τελικό αποτέλεσμα.

Πάρε πολύ καλός ο ρεφερέ κ. D.WALFORD κατάφερε να κρατήσει τον αγώνα Βαθμολ 9. Σωστά κράτησε την καθυστέρηση και έδειξε τις κάρτες. Αδυστυχώς και σε μία συμφορική παύση δεν μπόρεσε να δει την απίσια ενέργεια του... ηλιακωμένου παίκτη του Γιάλλουρν Νο 5 ΡΑΥΛΟΒΙΟ που κατάβασε το παντεφόνι του και έδειξε τα... οπλίσια του στους φιλάθλους του Κλάφτον.

Οι αρμόδιοι του ΓΑΛΛΟΥΡΝ θα πρέπει να ντρέπονται που έχουν στην οικογένειά τους ένα αγενέστατο παίκτη που κάνει κακό στέδλημα.

Σίγουρα αν ο κ. WALFORD τον είχε δει ίσως ξεκαθάριζε γιά πάντα μία τέτοια βρώμα μέσα από τους αγωνιστικούς χέρους.

Το θαυμάσιο Κλάφτον που έδειξε την αξία του και σπάρωσε πολλούς έπαιξε με τους Κόργι, Λορέντζι, Βλαχίνης, Τυρκό, Κιέλλαν, Πιτόσκο, Παπαγεωργίου, Βυθολάβια, Διονυσόπουλο Στρατάκη και Θεοχαρή (46' Ακμαστόν).

Στο 80' ο Κόκκινος αντικατέστησε τον Α. Βλαχίνη.

ΕΝΩΝΕ ΓΚΟΛ ΤΟ ΓΚΑΡΠΕΝ ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΠΡΟΧΗ

ΜΕ 9-1 νίκησε το Γκάρπεν Σίτυ την Νικον τέσσο στην πρώτη ημέρα του πρωταθλήματος του Γκάρπεν Λήγκ.

Η ελληνική ομάδα με τους πεπειραμένους παίκτες ήταν καλύτερη σε όλο το διάστημα της συνάντησης και χόρτασε γκολ τους φίλους της που βρέθηκαν στο Πόρτ Μέλμπουρν.

Σκόρερ οι Αποστολίδης, Σ.Βέγγος 2, Βαλαβάνης 2, Βάσης και Καμπούρπουλος. Έπαιξαν οι Λεβέντοβιτς, Κατζίς (Βαλαβάνης), Ν.Αναστασίου, Βαυδούβια, Διονυσόπουλος, Κιέλλαν, Καμπούρπουλος, Σ.Βέγγος, Βάσης, Αποστολίδης, Κίτσας (Ακμαστόν).

Το Γκάρπεν Σίτυ ευχαρίστησε τους φίλους του αλλά και υποστηρικτές της Ν.Ελλάς κ.κ.Στηβ Κουράνη, Σπύρο Λαοαλή και Τσάβρη Κουράνη για την συμπαράσταση που δείχνουν στον σλόγκον.



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